

# BATTLE RAGES FOR COLOGNE

## Allies Ring Of Steel Draws Tighter On City's Defenses

### Drive To Baltic By Red Forces Cuts Off Germans

Estimate Probably Million  
Nazi Troops Trapped By  
Sensational Drives

#### GERMAN TROOPS IN THREE POCKETS

By NATALIA RENE  
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW, March 5.—The Red army threatened Berlin from a consolidated front stretching solidly across the Reich today after trapping an estimated one million German northern front troops in two sensational drives to the Baltic.

Smashing forward in a four-day advance of 62 miles from positions east of the Pomeranian fortress city of Stargard, Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First White Russian army captured the Baltic coastal city of Kolberg.

By the same time, the Second White Russian army of Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky swept to the seacoast 30 miles to the east in the Koelzin area.

#### Mighty Victories

Two orders of the day and 40 salutes from 224 guns informed Moscow of the mighty victories which locked the Nazi coastal garrisons in two pockets between the Oder and the Vistula, with the Danzig and Gdynia troops completely trapped except by sea.

German Baltic troops were thus driven into a total of three coastal pockets, in the Koelnsberg area around Danzig and the Polish corridor, and in eastern Pomerania.

Meanwhile, another thrust by Rokossovsky's forces drove the Vistula valley enveloped the town of Skorz, 15 miles southwest of the most southerly point of the former Danzig free zone. Two wedges driven to the coast have already isolated Danzig itself.

#### Cut Railway

The drive by Zhukov, whose armies already stand along the Oder (Continued on Page Two)

### Battle For Crossing Of Rhine River Now In Opening Stages

By MAJOR PAUL C. RABORG  
Written Especially For N. C. S.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The opening stages of the greatest battle in the west—the Rhine river—have definitely commenced.

The Rhine is the most formidable German natural defense system in western Europe. Where it enters Holland, it is from about 500 to approximately 550 yards wide. To the south at Dusseldorf and Cologne, the river is close to 300 yards wide. At Bonn, it is about 440 yards across, and at Coblenz, perhaps 400.

The crossing of the Rhine calls for the crucial test of our most gallant combat engineers, that branch of the service in many instances, actually precedes the assaulting tanks or infantry to clear the way for the attack or prepare crossing over all obstacles which, of course, includes rivers.

#### Can Cross Rhine

Many military observers are saying "well, if we cross the English channel, we can certainly cross the Rhine." Of course, that is definitely true—we can and will cross the Rhine. But not many of those observers have added that perhaps the crossing will require a proportionate time for preparation.

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### Report Russian Forces Closing In On Stargard

By NATALIA RENE  
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW, March 5.—Front dispatches announced today that Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First White Russian army was closing in on Stargard, Pomeranian fortress city guarding the Baltic port of Stettin, even as Nazi reports said the Germans had lost the city.

Russian reports said Soviet artillery defeated enemy attempts to reinforce the defending garrison, while Soviet planes and tanks slashed at isolated German units in Pomerania.

The German DNB agency, admitting evacuation of the city, said the German troops were regrouping to bar a further Soviet advance toward Stettin, which lies at the mouth of the Oder river.

Meanwhile, Berlin declared, Russian forces extended their breaches east and west in a gigantic battle raging between Stettin and Danzig.

### Emergency Landing Made By B-29 On Iwo Jima Island

By JOHN CASHMAN  
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

ADVANCED PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, March 5.—The emergency landing made by a B-29 Superfortress on Iwo Jima pointed up today the potentialities of the embattled island midway between Tokyo and American Marianas bases as a stopping-off place for the big bombers.

The sky giant which landed and took off from the American-held bomber strip on Iwo after developing mechanical trouble while returning from a mission to Tokyo was piloted by Lieut. Raymond F. Malo of Danville, Ill.

After dropping his bombload on the Japanese capital, Malo discovered that the bomb doors of his Superfort would not close and the consequent wind drag increased gas consumption to the point where it was apparent he would have no chance of bringing the bomber back to its Tinian base in the Marianas.

Corp. James G. Cox, radio operator of Meridian, Kans., 60 miles from Iwo Jima, radioed the island control tower that the B-29 was coming in for a landing.

The huge bomber made three unsuccessful attempts to land before the fourth try made it with the field lined with armed Marine spectators.

The enemy raiders came in several waves, beginning at 1 p. m. (Tokyo time), said Domei in an English language wireless dispatch directed overseas and recorded by the FCC.

The city itself was strafed and several areas in the outskirts were bombed, according to Domei.

### Bombers Blast City Of Hanoi

NEW YORK, March 5.—(INS)—The Japanese Domei agency reported that "more than 10" China-based United States bombers and fighters raided Hanoi in occupied Indo-China by daylight today.

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### Japs Continue Furious Defense Of Iwo Island

Nearly 13,000 Of Japs On Island Already Reported As Slain By Marines

By JOSEPH A. BORS  
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Guam, March 5.—The battle of Iwo Jima, one of the bloodiest in history and already costing the enemy 12,864 dead, mounted in fury today as American marines grappled hand-to-hand with the Japs on the northern end of the strategic island.

Japanese defense forces, already whittled down to less than half their originally-estimated strength of 20,000 men, battled with growing ferocity, meeting the advancing leathernecks with increasingly heavy small arms and mortar fire.

In at least one sector, Jap forces organized an abortive counter-attack against the U. S. fifth marine division on the left flank of the cross-two line. Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, in his regular communiqué, declared that "several hundred" of the enemy were wiped out as they beat unsuccessfully against the American positions.

#### Fight Tenaciously

Nimitz revealed that the Japs fought tenaciously from well-prepared pillboxes and caves that only small local advances were scored on Sunday by the force of Lieut. Gen. Holland M. Smith whose lines were described as "substantially unchanged."

The latest count of Japanese casualties up to 6 p. m. Saturday showed that in addition to the 12,864 enemy slain, there were 81 others taken prisoner. Of these, 45 were Koreans and 36 Japs.

Through the stiffening enemy opposition slowed marine advances it (Continued on Page Two)

### Over Thousand U. S. Warplanes Blast Germany

LONDON, March 5.—(INS)—More than 1,000 American warplanes attacked Germany today, as the world's mightiest continuous aerial assault went into its 21st day.

U. S. air headquarters revealed that more than 400 Flying Fortress and Liberator bombers, escorted by upwards of 600 Mustang and Thunderbolt fighters, blasted oil refineries at Hamburg and near Hamburg and attacked rail yards at Chemnitz.

The new air blows followed assaults yesterday and last night over wide areas of Germany, including a raid by night-flying RAF Mosquitoes on refugee-packed Berlin.

Hampered by perhaps the winter's worst flying weather, 600 U. S. Fortresses and Liberators blasted rail yards, ordnance depots and industrial centers at Ulm and elsewhere in southwestern Germany.

Bombers blasted the Dortmund-Ems canal linking the Ruhr, the North Sea and the Reich's interior, and struck again at Wuppertal and the synthetic oil plant at Kamen. Another British attack virtually wiped out the great mile-long Wanne-Eickel railway marshalling yards.

### Fifth Army In Italy Makes Some Advances

ROME, March 5.—(INS)—The U. S. Fifth Army has occupied Monte Della Croce and seized several villages north of Mt. Della Torracella and Mt. Castello. Allied headquarters announced today. Other advances south of Casaglia were unopposed.

At the same time, the Fifth strengthened its oppositions west of the Bologna-Pistoia highway.

Thirty-seven Germans were captured during stiff patrol clashes east of Monte Belmonte and west of Monte Della Torracella in the Ranocchie and Casaglia areas. Other clashes occurred in the Serchio valley.

### Terrific Blast Rocks Chicago Dodge Plant

CHICAGO, March 5.—(INS)—An explosion in the carburetor testing department of the Dodge Chicago plant today rattled homes in an area of several square miles and caused injuries to four persons, one seriously.

The blast wrecked machinery in the one-story brick building, tore down one wall and shattered windows.

Sixteen workers in the testing department miraculously escaped injuries.

Premises who rushed to the scene after the explosion reported that no flames had reached since the disastrous 1937 flood, apparently was reached late Sunday.

Meanwhile the river was falling from Portsmouth to Cincinnati. A crest of 58.6 feet, three and one-half feet below the city's 62-foot flood wall, was reached at Portsmouth.

Several thousand lowland residents were evacuated from their homes in front of the flood waters and several thousand others were forced to move to second stories.

### France Declines To Join Parley

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(INS)—The state department disclosed officially today that France has declined to join the other big four powers in sponsoring the San Francisco conference of the United Nations.

At the same time the state department announced the text of the much-controverted voting procedure in the security council of the new international organization, revealing that any of the great powers can exercise the right of veto if the council proposes to take economic or military action against it as an aggressor.

### AS NINTH ARMY TROOPS ENTERED NEUSS, GERMANY



Shown advancing through the streets of Neuss, Germany, are men of the 83rd Division of the U. S. 9th Army. They are on their way to cross the Rhine. Lt. Gen. Simpson's forces have held a 20-mile stretch of the Rhine, south and north of Dusseldorf. Other 9th Army troops have joined the Canadians, trapping several thousand Nazis between the Maas and Rhine rivers.

### Workers Will Report Thursday

Unofficial Reports Made So Far, Show That Red Cross War Fund Drive Is Successful

### CONTRIBUTIONS REPORTED BETTER

Unofficial reports received at headquarters this morning indicate that contributions made so far in the Red Cross War Fund Drive are in excess of amounts given in the same districts last year, which are most encouraging, Chairman J. Lepere Matthews stated today, and show that the appeal of the Red Cross is indeed popular.

The first report meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 8, in the Chamber House, which will give the leaders of the campaign a line on how well the drive is going. So far actual cash receipts are \$1,900 but there is a great amount in subscriptions which have not been reported.

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### Ohio River Flood Crest Is Reached

River Starts Receding Today After Reaching 62.2 Feet At Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, O., March 5.—(INS)—A flood crest which saw the Ohio river leave its banks all the way from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati, passed by the Queen City today with the stream expected to return to its banks tomorrow.

At Cincinnati, a crest of 62.2 feet, 10 above flood stage and the highest the river had reached since the disastrous 1937 flood, apparently was reached late Sunday.

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### REPORT DAILY FORMOSA RAIDS

LONDON, March 5.—(INS)—United States war planes are making daily raids on Formosa Island, 125 miles off the China coast, the Tokyo radio says.

The report added that "all of the islands in the Bonin group also are under constant attack to cut off two Jima from communication with the Japanese homeland."

### Tokyo Radio Says Ten B-29's Again Attack

(BULLETIN)

NEW YORK, March 5.—(INS)—Ten American Superfortresses raided Tokyo today, the Japanese radio announced in a broadcast recorded by the FCC.

The broadcast said the planes came over one at a time, moving in from the south, and dropped explosives and incendiary bombs.

"There was practically no damage," the Tokyo report added, saying that the raiders started coming over at 12.30 a. m. Japanese time and continued until 2.30 a. m.

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### Huge Crowd Hears Malta Defender

Lt. Gen. Sir Wm. G. S. Dobbie Speaks At Cathedral Auditorium Sunday Night

### SEES GOD'S HAND IN MALTA DEFENSE

Capacity of the Scottish Rite Cathedral auditorium was taxed by the crowd of 3,000 which assembled there Sunday evening for a union church service at which Lt. Gen. Sir William G. S. Dobbie, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., LL.D., was the speaker.

It was truly "God's Hand in Malta" which enabled Great Britain's key Mediterranean island garrison to withstand Axis attacks during the two years after Italy joined with the Axis, was the theme of Gen. Dobbie's address. During those two years, when Gen. Dobbie was governor and commander-in-chief of Malta, the forces of the island stronghold stood off enemy bombing raids at the rate of more than 1,000 a month, a total of more than 2,500 between June 1940 and May, 1942.

Would Have Changed War  
"Because the whole course of the war would have been changed if Malta had fallen, we had to hold it no matter how difficult it might be," the general said and explained that the safety of Malta reacted on the safety of Egypt. Malta lay in a strategic position for a base for (Continued on Page Two)

### LARGE CONTRACTS GIVEN IN COUNTY

War Contracts Since Start Of Conflict Reach \$189,622,000 In Lawrence County

By CAPTAIN ARTHUR WIMER  
Washington Correspondent of the News

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—Lawrence county business and industrial establishments have been awarded war supply contracts totaling \$189,622,000 to the beginning of this year, according to figures made available by the War Production Board.

In addition to actual supply contracts, facility contracts totaling \$36,210,000 had been awarded in the county. This lifted the county's share of war supply and facility projects to \$189,622,000.

Lawrence county had received a greater total of such contracts than all but 15 of Pennsylvania's counties. Total awards for other counties included: Butler county, \$114,248,000; Beaver county, \$429,676,000; and Mercer county, \$287,284,000.

Of the Lawrence county total in supply awards, \$87,203,000 covered ordnance procurement, \$99,000 aircraft, and \$66,110,000 "other" supplies.

### FLOOD THREAT PASSES

WARREN, Pa., March 5.—(INS)—Nearby Kinzua today was completely free of a flood threat with the passing downstream of ice jams which had blocked the Allegheny river, causing it to overflow its banks. It was reported that residents had sought aid from the state in breaking up the ice collection.

### Approaches To Homburg Bridges Reported Seized

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### YANKS PREPARE TO INVADE RUHR

By JAMES L. KILGALLEN  
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, March 5.—Great columns of American armor smashed south to the great Rhine city of Cologne as an Allied ring of steel drew tighter around its outer defenses.

U. S. First Army Third Division tanks swept through the outer ring of city defenses and drove toward the center on the road which enters the city at the outlying northwest district of Bockelmund.

Ninth Army troops seized the western approaches of two bridges across the Rhine at Homburg as Allied columns swept up the waterway in force for an invasion of the Ruhr.

German commentators declared that the Americans were massing several divisions along the Rhine across from Dusseldorf in preparation for a drive across the river.

### Battle For Cologne

While Allied sources disclosed that the U. S. First Army had broken into the defenses of Cologne at a half dozen points and were within less than two miles of the city, the German radio said the final battle for the great industrial center was under way and that civilians had been evacuated from the area.

Troops of the Ninth and Canadian first armies encountered terrific resistance early today from German rearguards covering the flight of the Nazi Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Parachutist and Ninth and Fifteenth (Continued on Page Two)

### Yanks Driving Into Cologne

Enter Suburb Inside Outer Defenses Of City With Armored Spearhead

By LEE CARSON  
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

WITH U. S. FIRST ARMY FORCES IN GERMANY, March 5.—American armored spearheads plunged into Cologne today from the north, reaching the Louischich district and driving toward the Rhine. The Americans smashed toward the Rhine on the road entering the city at the Bockelmund district, a suburb inside the outer defenses of the city.

Columns of the third armored division raced toward the center of the great city, now ringed by allied armor, from Louischich on the northwest to Gleuel on the south.

The famed "Timewolf" division—the 104th—buttoned up the western limit of Cologne while the eighth (Continued on Page Two)

### Arthur Mometer

He wants to get caught up on ice cream, he wants to sleep till he gets done, he wants to lay around and enjoy some of life, to see shows, to go dancing, have fun. He wants to forget about battles, and nailing a few nifty Japs, he wants to stay up until the dawn's early light, and in the mid-day take a nap. There are girls he will want to have dates with, there'll be neighbors that he'll want to see, and he'll do all these things for he's home for a while, the weather is bright, fifty-three.

### PA NEWC Observes

Cars were parked on both sides of Highland avenue hill Saturday and Sunday nights. When autos traveling north and south met, expert driving was occasioned.

Let the snow come! Pa Newc is convinced that spring is definitely on its way now that people are tracking through muddy roads to gather pussy willow.

Since the snow and ice have disappeared from streets of the city, it is revealed that in some places where autos got stuck, they drilled holes in the top surface of the streets in their attempt to get away. The chains on the wheels apparently went through the top surface.

Winter has played havoc with the surfacing in the Pennsylvania R.R. crossings at Grant street. Pa Newc discovers. A lot of holes are encountered in making the crossing.

Spring must be around the corner. One of the small squirrels which went into hibernation at a North Hill property last fall, made its first appearance for the year 1945 on Sunday, Pa Newc is told. It looked fat and hearty, as though the long fast had been beneficial.

Back in the days of the heavy snows, Barbara Marquis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marquis of Neshannock township, lost a valued keepsake bracelet. She had no idea where it was lost and had (Continued On Page Two)

### Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 a. m. today follow:

Maximum temperature, 50.  
Minimum temperature, 23.  
Precipitation, 0.00.  
River stage, 9.8 feet.

Statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 o'clock Sunday morning are as follows:

Maximum temperature, 58.  
Minimum temperature, 23.  
Precipitation, traces.



## Una Merkel Near Death As Mother Dies From Fumes

Mother Suicides By Turning On Gas In Home Is New York Police Report

NEW YORK, March 5.—(INS)—Una Merkel, movie and stage actress, was near death today and her mother, Mrs. Arno Merkel, 70, succumbed to a smoke according to police, in their suite in the fashionable Essex House.

Miss Merkel's mother was found dead in the kitchen, in front of a gas range whose jets had been turned on, and Miss Merkel was unconscious from the fumes which also filled her nearby bedroom.

The blonde actress was rushed to Roosevelt hospital, where she remained in a coma this forenoon, gaining consciousness only intermittently and never long enough to make a statement.

Police said the mother left a note in which she said she was ill and asked forgiveness.

Although the older woman was pronounced dead when police arrived, a police emergency squad, assisted by private physicians, worked over her for more than an hour in a futile attempt to revive the actress' mother.

Doctors at the hospital said the actress had a 50-50 chance of survival.

Police said Miss Merkel's mother had slashed both her own wrists before carefully closing two doors separating the kitchen from the actress' bedroom, placing towels in the door jamb, and turning on four jets in the range.

The Essex House night watchman smelled the fumes while going on his five a.m. round and he and the night bell captain entered the apartment with passkeys. They found Miss Merkel unconscious in her bed and her mother dead on the kitchen floor, her wrists bleeding and two razor blades lying nearby.

The note was found on the kitchen table.

On a night table next to the star's bed was found a bottle of pills, in which only two remained. It was not established how many, if any, were used last night or early today. The tablets were turned over to the city toxicologist for analysis.

## LUZON PROVINCE CLEARED OF JAPS BY GUERRILLAS

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Islands, was bombed by medium bombers while fighters and attack planes staged a "minimum level" attack on enemy positions in the Carayan valley.

"Bombers of all types concentrated in extensive attacks on airbases. Along the west coast from Kato in the south to Matsuyama on the north coast of Formosa," according to MacArthur's communiqué.

The U. S. raiders over Formosa lost four planes to ground batteries, though there was no fighter interception. A 7,000-ton Jap freighter-transport was sunk near the Pescadores.

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## BATTLE FOR CROSSING OF RHINE RIVER NOW IN OPENING STAGES

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Bridging the Rhine may be immediate and without great difficulty. But if, on the other hand, the Nazis continue their stubborn and well-organized resistance, there is no telling how long it may take our assault units to cross the river.

Much depends on night work. Everything depends on German resistance. Will the Nazis have sufficient searchlight power or airplane flares to keep all of the nights over the Rhine turned into day? We must destroy such lighting power.

Face Problem

A comparison of the equipment carried by a combat battalion of engineers as set forth in our last publication (1939) table of organizations is of great interest as against the problem our engineers now face in crossing the Rhine. Remember, the 1939 table means nothing now except for comparison.

Then, the engineer battalion accompanying an assault division was equipped with 20 assault boats, two power utility boats, and a number of outboard motors. It also had two portable 30-ton ferries. The engineer train then carried with it one heavy pontoon bridge having a span of 250 feet—that is only about 23 yards. It had one portable bridge not steel and one of steel, and one large portable steel trestle bridge, with a span of 350 feet. That is only 116 yards.

The Germans already have destroyed at least four permanent bridges across the Rhine three of those being at Duesseldorf. But seldom is a permanent bridge completely destroyed. Gaps in it may be covered by short spans.

But one thing we may all be certain—our engineers, now against the Rhine river, are perfectly equipped to span that stream under any circumstances, regardless of the length of time required.

## JAPS CONTINUE FURIOUS DEFENSE OF IWO ISLAND

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Failed to halt the Yanks completely, and on the right flank the fourth marines eliminated a "strong" center of resistance.

Difficult terrain slowed the fifth division troops who closed hand-to-hand with the Japs intent on hurrying the latter into the sea north of Iwo, 750 miles southeast of Tokyo.

While the battle raged north of the island's northernmost airbase, construction crews—repairing airstrips by as much as 1,000 feet a night—hurried work on the "dromes." That these fields soon will be suitable for mounting even the biggest American sky giants for raids on Japan was clearly indicated by the fact that a huge Superfortress landed through enemy fire and took off again from recently-captured Moteyama airfield.

## WORKERS WILL REPORT THURSDAY

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taken at the entertainment held in the Cathedral, which netted \$24,77. Additional supplies have been requested at several of the industries, showing that the workers are doing a good job in their solicitations in the plants of the city.

Weather conditions over Sunday were made to order for the workers, and a great amount of work was done, particularly in the residential district, it is reported.

## Deaths of the Day

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Mrs. Edward Griggs, aged 66 years, wife of Edward Griggs, died Saturday morning following a short illness at her home, 611 Broadway, Farrell.

Mrs. Griggs lived in New Castle from 1912 until three years ago, when she went to Farrell to reside. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swank and was born in Canfield, O., December 13, 1878. Mrs. Griggs was a member of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints.

Survivors in addition to her husband include two sons, Paul R. Mayberry, Western Reserve road, O., and Henry L. Mayberry, R. D. 2, this city; one daughter, Mrs. C. R. Hammond, Wilson, Pa.; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at three o'clock from the Darrell Burke funeral home, North Jefferson street.

Interment will take place in New Bedford.

Friends are being received at the funeral home this evening from seven to nine o'clock.

Mrs. Ruth Ann Woods, aged 39 years, Cleveland, O., died Friday evening at 11 o'clock at Greenscale, Pa., after a short illness.

She was born in New Castle April 18, 1905, daughter of William H. and Anna E. Wink Shaffer. She was a member of the Central Christian church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Carl Humphreys of Ohio and son, William Woods, two brothers, Harold A. Shaffer of this city and Earl W. Shaffer of Detroit, Mich.

Funeral services will be private on Tuesday from the A. Darrell Burke funeral home, North Jefferson street.

Mrs. Mary Iannaccone Marcella, aged 85 years, of 1113 Howard way, died Sunday evening at 9 o'clock at her home.

She was born January 3, 1860, in San Angelo d'Alife, Italy, daughter of Antonio and Christine Iannaccone. She had 15 years she lived in America, making her residence in New Castle. She was a member of St. Vitus church.

Her husband, Sante, died 34 years ago.

Surviving are her children: Mrs. Christina Florio, Columbus, O.; Mrs. Frances Vignone, Anthony, Thomas, Mrs. Elvira Bassano, 25 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

The body is at the DeCarbo funeral home, East Lutton street, where friends may call at any time after 7 o'clock tonight.

High mass of requiem will be offered Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Vitus church and interment will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Bolland, aged 42 years, of Wayne avenue, Ellwood City, died this morning at 2 o'clock in the Jackson Memorial hospital.

The body was taken to the W. D. Porter funeral home in Ellwood City.

James Davis, aged 90 years, of 940 Harrison street died this morning at 11 o'clock following a long illness.

The body was taken to the Joseph B. Leyde mortuary, and funeral arrangements will be announced tomorrow.

Hasson Funeral.

Funeral services for Frank Hasson, of 818 Carson street, were conducted Sunday evening at 8 o'clock from the R. L. Boyd funeral home, North Jefferson street, with Dr. C. S. Bennett of the First Christian church, officiating.

During the services James Bowman, accompanied by Mrs. Richard K. Allen on the organ, sang an appropriate selection.

The body was taken this morning to Perryopolis, Pa., where further services will be conducted from the Christian church this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Interment will take place in Perryopolis.

James Funeral.

Funeral services for Daniel W. Jones, 123 State street, Baden, Pa., were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Cunningham funeral home, Leesburg, with Rev. Leonard Mathewson officiating.

Lynn Ferguson, Hayes Yates, Dave Thomas, George Yacoe, John and Erwin Neugebauer acted as pallbearers.

Interment took place in the Harlansburg cemetery.

Donnell Funeral Time.

Funeral services for William Donnell of 1419 South Jefferson street will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence, with Elder S. Threats officiating.

## APPROACHES TO HOMBERG BRIDGES REPORTED SEIZED

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teenth panzer divisions as they fled across the remaining Rhine bridges near Wesel to the north, and Duisburg farther south.

Nazis Cross In Boats

Where bridges were not available, the Nazis crossed the Rhine in boats under the harriding fire of Allied artillery and small arms.

Dispatches from the headquarters of Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery disclosed that the Ninth Army had seized the western approaches of both a railroad and a highway bridge at Homberg, both of which were still intact.

The German forces announced that another Rhine bridge, this one in the region of Duesseldorf, had been blown up despite efforts of the Americans to prevent its destruction.

Front dispatches said that American losses were heavy in the region between the Roer and the Rhine and that the gains of only a few kilometers had exacted a high toll in the mounting Nazi resistance.

Allied supreme headquarters revealed that the Ninth army had made gains of from one to six miles, further constricting the Nazi pocket still on the west bank of the Rhine above Cologne and south of Duesseldorf.

Battle For Cologne

The First Army, however, was encountering "skillful" resistance from the Nazi before their battered Rhine city of Cologne.

The U. S. First, Eighth and 104th Infantry divisions were engaged in desperate fighting less than two miles from the city, which, according to present indications, will be defended bitterly by the Nazi garrison.

On the southern end of the First Army flank, the Americans pushed eastward in the area of embattled Gemund and now are within two miles of the important communications junction of Euskirchen after mopping up the towns and villages along their route.

St. Louis south a partial blackout was dropped over the activities of the U. S. Third Army which has jabbed across the Kyll river north of Trier and faces no other natural barriers until it reaches the Rhine.

Third Army Gains

Reports from the headquarters of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton revealed that the Third had gained up to three and one-half miles along a 30-mile front.

Despite the partial blackout it was revealed that the Third Army made gains of more than three miles northeast and southeast of Pruem along a stretch of 15 miles and drove the Germans back toward the Kyll river which their patrols already had crossed north of Trier.

A spokesman at Allied supreme headquarters estimated that since the new offensive toward the Rhine got under way, the Germans have lost 90,000 men in dead and wounded along the U. S. First and Ninth and Canadian First Army fronts.

Cologne Bridges Gone

A front dispatch from Lee Carson, International News Service war correspondent with the U. S. First Army, said that all bridges across the Rhine at Cologne are now gone and the troops left to defend the city are forced to stand and fight or swim for it.

There now is a ring of American steel around Cologne running from Longeloch on the north to Guel on the south.

Troops of the Canadian First Army continued to constrict the line around the northern half of the shrinking German bridgehead across the Rhine but were slowed by the hard-fighting Nazis striving to protect their bridge at Wesel and the ferry lines at Xanten and Orby.

Daring Yank Move

Berlin reported that the Americans made a daring attempt to send tanks into Duesseldorf, a report lacking Allied confirmation, but claimed the attempt was foiled by German troops massed at that point.

However, Frank Conniff, International News Service staff correspondent at the front with the Ninth, reported that a Yank patrol consisting of two officers and 17 enlisted men had reached the east bank of the Rhine at Uedingen, six and one-half miles south of Duisburg.

The patrol was turned back from the east bank by intense Nazi fire out but before the men obtained what staff officers described as "valuable information." All members of the patrol, the last of whom got back just 15 minutes before the Germans blew up the bridge which was a link in a superhighway to Berlin, were decorated with the silver star.

British and Dominion troops fighting desperate Germans at the northern end of the front, reached the Rhine at a new point eight miles northwest of Wesel, vital northern gateway to the Ruhr.

The U. S. First Army also sent patrols to the Rhine north of Cologne and farther south the Third Army made a significant crossing of the Kyll river, eight miles north of Trier, and put behind them the last natural barrier before the Rhine.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our beloved husband, father, son and brother, Edward Floyd Callahan, who passed away one year ago, March 4, 1944. The voice is mute and stilled the heart.

That loved us well and true. How bitter was the trial to part. From one as good as you. You are not forgotten loved one. Nor will you ever be.

As long as love and memory last. We will remember thee. We miss you now, our hearts are sore.

As time goes by we miss you more. Your loving smile, your gentle face. No one can fill your vacant place. Wife, Children, Parents, Sisters and Brothers.

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## Capt. C. H. Whalen Home From France

Local Physician Arrives Home On Several Weeks Leave From European Area

Captain Charles H. Whalen, local physician and member of the U. S. Medical Corps, arrived home from his duties in France, and will visit with his family on East Laurel avenue for several weeks.

Enroute home, Capt. Whalen met Capt. Paul B. Wilson, former seventh ward physician, who is stationed in Bermuda. The latter is in good health.

Capt. Whalen has been stationed in France for some time and states that conditions across "look good." He visited with Pvt. Jack McDewitt several times, and also heard from Pfc. Richard Rentz, who was stationed nearby. The two were planning to meet, but had been unable to do so. However, they correspond frequently.

The wounded boys across are receiving excellent medical attention, and conditions are beginning to appear much brighter for the allies.

Capt. Whalen will leave on March 22, for France, where he will resume his duties.

## HUGE CROWD HEARS MALTA DEFENDERS

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offensive operations to attack Italy's lines of shipping across to North Africa.

The problems of defense were complicated by the fact that at the beginning of the siege of Malta there was a very small garrison on the island, there were very few planes and little light anti-aircraft equipment, and all that food had to be brought in from outside by sea for the island's dense population.

Gen. Dobbie explained that "In those difficult days we realized we needed God's help. I firmly believe that our success in Malta was due to His help," the speaker said. "The fact that Malta remained in British hands was nothing less than a miracle and only God works miracles."

He concluded his speech by an affirmation of his sincere deed and abiding faith in the Christian religion.

Preceding Gen. Dobbie's address, a short sound motion picture showed the terrible devastation brought on Malta by the concentrated Axis bombing.

Program of Evening

Gen. Dobbie was introduced by Rev. J. Arthur Springer of Moody Bible Institute, which together with the Ministerial Association of New Castle, sponsored the appearance here of "The Hero of Malta".

Rev. O. W. Hurst, president of the Ministerial Association and pastor of the First Baptist church, presided.

Official greetings were brought by Judge W. Walter Braham "a great soldier of the British Empire and one of the authentic heroes of our time."

Seated on the platform were representatives of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Marine Corps League, Spanish War Veterans, Legion of Honor, business men's representatives and Capt. Jess K. Vanderhoff, in charge of Deshon annex.

On the stage also was the vested a cappella choir of the senior high school which, under the direction of Robert A. Duff, sang three selections.

Scripture reading was in charge of Rev. George R. D. Braun, pastor of Epworth Methodist church, who read passages from Psalm 27 and Psalm 46. Opening prayer was given by Rev. J. Calvin Rose, pastor of the Second U. P. church, dedicatory offering prayer by Dr. J. J. McElvaine of the First Presbyterian church and benediction by Rev. W. W. Gilliland of Savannah Methodist church.

Mrs. Jay L. Reed was organist for a recital preceding the service and for hymns during it.

Rev. Hurst expressed appreciation to all those whose cooperation had made the meeting possible.

A staff of 30 young women organized by Rev. C. C. Thayer of the Third U. P. church served as ushers.

## DRIVE TO BALTIMORE BY RED FORCES CUTS OFF GERMANS

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due east of Berlin cut the main Danzig-Stettin road and railway reaching the sea 35 miles east of Stettin. Half, gateway to Berlin's main port of Seeth.

The First White Russian drive swept up at least 10 communications centers and strongholds, including Freienwalde 18 miles northeast of Starzard, Regenwalde, 28 miles south-southwest of Kolberg, and Labes, 40 miles south of Kolberg.

A report by the American broadcast station in Europe, recorded in New York by CBS, said a million German troops are estimated to be cut off in the new Baltic breakthrough in the Koenigsberg area, in Latvia, in Breslau, Glogau and Gruzdz.

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given up hope of ever getting it back again. A few days ago little Stewart Moore, 7 years old, found the bracelet. It had no identification marks on it, but the young man instituted a search and finally found the owner and returned the bracelet to her.

PA Newc is informed by Prof. C. G. Lindner, of Euclid avenue, that cardinals are already looking over last year's apartments on his property, preparatory to getting a priority for this spring's occupancy. Some remodeling is already in progress, he relates.

Although the past three days have been ideal ones, local folks should not forget that winter lasts officially until March 21, and that even after that date, some nasty weather can be experienced. Last March, more snow was recorded than any other month of the winter, a four-inch downfall being noted just a year ago today, and three inches of snow fell on March 20. The last fall followed on the heels of a 74-degree temperature recorded March 15.

Someone else who is trying to prove to PA Newc that spring invaded this territory, reports that some Forsythia branches which were brought into the house several days ago are in full bloom now. Robins are an old story with things like this going on.

Sunday's beautiful spring-like day was most welcome to local residents, following on the heels of the most severe winter experienced here in a long time, and while motoring was out of the question, because of wartime restrictions, hikes were in order and many citizens took advantage of the fine day to take walks.

## Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for kindness and sympathy extended us during our recent bereavement. Also for floral tributes and cars donated. Also Rev. Jas. Rainey for his comforting words.

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## WASHINGTON CALLING

by MARQUIS CHILDS

### Fascism Hangover In Italy Terrible

ROME, March 5.—Almost every American and British officer with whom I have talked about the plight of Italy uses one word to describe this situation. That word is "hopeless."

The Italian people have been on a 22-year political debauch. The hang-over from Fascism is terrible. It will not be cured in a day or a year or decades.

The government of Premier Bonomi represents next to nothing. There seems to be no force within the country that can make itself felt. Prominent Italian anti-Fascists who survived both inside the country and in exile have said to me that, if Italy ultimately goes communist, as many fears it will, it will be by default for lack of proper direction from any other source.

That seems to me to be a cogent appraisal of the existing situation. The Bonomi government makes many plans but most of them never get beyond the paper stage. Recently, after much prodding from the Allied commission, the government announced a series of urgent reforms that included abolition of the black market, raising of wages and taxes, and the confiscation of all wealth in excess of what was owned in 1922, the latter measure being based on the assumption that increased riches must have come as a result of Fascist connections. No one, however, has very much confidence that these reforms will be carried out.

**Machinery Lacking**  
The machinery does not exist to take such steps. Many of them essential if the Italian economy is to be rescued. And so the Allied commission has had to do some more prodding.

During nearly a year, that commission has been trying to make some kind of sense out of this Fascist-ridden, war-weary country. The one thing has happened over and over again. It's been a little like trying to restore a sick octopus to life.

Repeatedly, the commission has told the government that it must take steps to carry out food distribution rather than rely on Allied officers to do the job. The government agrees and then promptly falls into prolonged cabinet wrangles. The result is exactly nothing.

"Black market" is a loose term but, used in the broadest sense to describe transactions outside the service station he must pass on the way.

"He takes things from the neighbors always some kind of a tool, wrench, bolt, etc., which seem to fascinate him. He doesn't go into their houses uninvited, but takes things from their garages and yards."

"I have given him things of his own, a hammer, screw driver, nails, etc., and old boxes to make something out of, but he doesn't care for them. He only wants the tools he takes from others."

"Sparking, making him take them back, sitting on a chair, and every other punishment I can think of do not phase him in the least. Please help me. A self-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed."

**Psychologist Replies**  
I replied, somewhat as follows: From the enclosed bulletin "Honesty and Truthfulness", you will see that I urge in such a case that you don't have a "court trial" trying to force the child to explain or confess, nor a lot of emotions over the matter, as most parents are wont to do.

Instead, you should try to protect that child more from temptation and to set the stage so he won't want to steal. Let other things go so as to make sure that boy can never go into the neighbor's yard unsupervised, without getting paddled instantly. Know always, within any 15-minute period, where he is about the neighborhood."

If he continues to pick up things on the way home, go and walk home with him after school until he thinks he is able to manage himself properly. Of course, if you happened to see him pick up something without permission at the neighbor's or elsewhere to bring home, use a paddle on him vigorously.

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## Victory In The Making

Disintegration of German lines before the Rhine carries a far more ominous implication for Nazi leaders than last summer's breakthrough in France. The fighting in the West has passed well inside the frontiers of the Reich. The Rhine is the last formidable obstacle between the Allied armies and the interior of Germany.

Most heartening of all are the signs that the German army is breaking down as a first class fighting machine. In some towns dazed and bewildered German troops have given up without a fight. The Elbe river was left behind so hurriedly by the Nazis that not all bridges were blown up.

Things such as these never happened when the German army was in its prime. And while the fact that the battle is far from over should act as a break on optimism, the outlook is bright. The morale of her army is Germany's last defense and when it begins to disintegrate nothing can save her.

## Gigantic Task

The American people long ago became convinced of the indispensability of the Red Cross. Throughout the years it has maintained a record for service so effective and so unselfish as to transcend any thought of criticism. Praise and gratitude have been its constant reward.

Never before has the Red Cross faced a more gigantic task. Its activities cover almost every spot in a war-torn world. American fighting men are on more than fifty fronts. American wounded fill scores of hospitals. Families of men in service need help and care. It is impossible to point to a sector on the globe which does not make a demand on the Red Cross. Thousands of workers are engaged in the administration of mercy.

There must be no lack of funds to carry on this great work. Money, millions of dollars of it, is needed as never before. This community owes a sacred duty to its sons and brothers who are giving more than dollars to oversubscribe its quota.

## Food Sources

There has been much switching of the source of foods during the war, causing speculation of the chances of producers abroad regarding the American market they have lost.

Cheese that formerly came from France, Italy, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland in heavy volume has been off the market because of shipping difficulties. Will European cheese-makers get this market back after the war? It is predicted importations of cheese will be smaller than in prewar years.

Crab meat is now a scarce canned fish. Formerly this was largely imported from Japan. All now available comes from British Columbia, and Canadian crab meat, like the Canadian lobster, has a good chance of retaining this market in the future.

## Less Food For Nazis

Judging by the rapidity with which the Nazis are cutting down the food rations of the German people, the Germans either must be planning for a long war or they must be running short of food.

One week after a 12½ per cent reduction in food rations was announced, another slash was put into effect, according to the German radio. The most recent reduction made rations for an eight-week period cover nine weeks. Furthermore, a reduction was ordered in allocations of bread, meat, cheese and fat, and farmers were ordered to surrender one-fourth of the potatoes which they formerly had been allowed to keep for themselves.

The reason given for the cut in rations was "the necessity for feeding refugees from the occupied areas of the East." It is understandable that the Russian drive has given Germany a food problem of great proportions as well as a refugee housing task. There is only so much food in what is left of Germany and there is no more opportunity of stealing it from other nations. Hence, the Nazis must be saving food in order to carry on the war, or they must be reaching the bottom of the bin.

The two reductions within a week are sizeable ones, and however well fed the Germans may have been up to now, the ration slashes will have their effect both on avoidpools and morale.

## Wasting Valuable Manpower

There have long been complaints about the armed services' inefficient use of available manpower, but it has remained for Hanson Baldwin, widely known military commentator of the New York Times, to make a frontal attack upon both the army and the navy, charging "major manpower waste, duplication, overlapping, overstaffing, diversion of effort from the central purpose of winning the war and concentration of far too much energy on unnecessary paper work and nonessentials."

"It stems from the top," Mr. Baldwin has written, "and it results primarily from an American passion for paper work and over-organization." He has contended that many navy organizations, particularly those ashore, are overmanned and overofficered. "Navy shore public relations organizations," he declared, "are often out of all proportion to the work they turn out."

To illustrate the prodigious paper work which the services inflict upon themselves, Mr. Baldwin referred to the steps which were necessary to draw a pair of pliers from an army warehouse in Brisbane—a total of 67 different operations, including requisitions, extracts, copies, issue slips, file baskets, etc. He cited the fact that the trials of American soldiers in Paris have revealed three different systems of paper work accounting so complex that army goods could be stolen by the carload without discovery.

"Neither of the fighting services," he wrote, "has done more than scratch the surface in saving manpower, elimination of paper work, and combating over-inefficiency. Major manpower savings still can be made within the armed services themselves." Mr. Baldwin has performed a distinct service in buttressing his charges and it is to be hoped that the army and the navy will take some action immediately to relieve conditions which slow up rather than expedite military efficiency.

Are these ex-neutrals declaring war or just declaring in?

Koiso confers on war program, and new apologies to the emperor.

Words Of Wisdom

Neglected columns soon express show that you are hurt and you give the appearance of truth.—Tartan.

Bible Thought

They hate him that rebuketh in the gate and they abhor him that speaketh uprightly.—Amos 5:10.

## Toonerville Folks

By FONTAINE FOX

### BUSINESS OF CLOSING IN TO WIPE LITTLE BROTHER EOBERT'S NOSE



## HINTS AND DINTS

Sun sets tonight 7:09. Sun rises tomorrow 7:22.

That policy game operator who was tossed into the jug is one fellow you can't convince that there is safety in numbers.

Those who suffer from spring type hay fever not only feel out of sorts but also out of season.

A news headline about the big air raid reads: "Tokyo Plastered." And, boy, is she suffering a hang-over!

Now that edible paper has been invented we may look forward to the day, no doubt, when the paper actually tastes better than the sandwich.

The Nazis are making sausage out of wood—news reports. Good, they're a hot dog that's 100 per cent bark!

Zadok Dumkopf says his relatives-in-law talk so much he refers to them as his chumfoks.

A farmer, 100 years old, refuses to retire. Grandpappy Jenkins says the oldest raisin is determined to some day raise vegetables as big as the promises in the seed catalog.

Berchtesgaden, we read, has two other names—Wachenfeld and Bergdorf. Its owner, a guy named Schickelgruber, is also operating under an alias.

And then there was the small town yahoo who thought the Byrnes circus meant you had to stay up until midnight.

A seismologist predicts a devastating earthquake will shake Japan. He means the old-fashioned kind—not the B-29 type.

The Japs, according to Factographs, are the world's most expert fishermen. However, this time it is fish as though the Japs themselves are caught on the hook.

My favorite relatives, says Zadok Dumkopf, are distant ones. O. K. but it's his fault he bought a house with too many guest rooms.

The sap of a certain African tree is said to taste like fine wine and to have the alcoholic "kick" of brandy. There is a tree that would feed more at home on Broadway than in Brooklyn.

The sun, astronomers tell us, is much closer to us now than it was last July. However, unfortunately, the sun clouds and even more so.

The clergyman who has been made bishop of Greece is one person with a magnificent chance to practice what he preaches.

The park bench, in weather like this, is well proof of how fleeting is popularity.

"Bakers Go on Strike"—headline. What the man at the next desk wants to know is, are they striking for more dough or because there is too much?

When General Low Temperature and General Snowfall form a junction comes the blitz-ard.

Now that the race tracks are closed Grandpappy Jenkins thinks he ought to be able to pick up easy cash by betting on horses. He can play his favorite game.

When the wedding takes place suddenly or secretly, announcements should be sent out as soon as it is possible to have them engraved. However, it is never too late to announce a secret or quiet wedding and I think you should now order your announcements and at home cards to let the bride's and the groom's friends know of her marriage, as well as her new address. It is entirely correct to send at home cards with announcements when no invitations had been issued.

If you and your stepdaughter have been congenial, as I presume you have been, you may correctly and logically announce her wedding. It isn't so much a question of "blood" as it is "close feeling." You must of course refer to her in the announcements as your daughter, not your stepdaughter.

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## Great Game Of Politics

By FRANK R. KENT  
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By The Baltimore Sun

### Time To Follow Up

#### National Service Move

WASHINGTON, March 5. NO ONE will contend that, so far the President has put his full weight into the fight for the national service act, urged by the military authorities as vital to the war effort. This is evidenced by the fact that leading the opposition are various French New Dealers, whom everyone knows can be brought into line whenever the White House chooses really to exert itself.

IT IS true that before he went to Yalta Mr. Roosevelt sent two strong messages to Congress on the subject. It is true, also, that while at the Crimean conference he sent a letter to Senator Barkley, rather mildly expressing hope that the Senate would pass the House bill. But that is all he has done to put through this measure which he has joined with the united military authorities in urging as essential to the success of our armies in the field. There are two things to be said about that—first, that what he did was wholly inadequate; second, that he could have done, and still can do—a great deal more.

HIS PERSONAL absence to attend the Big Three conference, of course, was unavoidable. But he took with him the "Assistant President," War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes, whose popularity in Congress and whose long legislative experience, political tact and talents make him an exceedingly effective force on Capitol Hill. Through Mr. Byrnes the President could have transmitted his personal influence in behalf of the national service act. Without Mr. Byrnes there was no one left here to follow up the presidential recommendations as they should be followed up. Scarcely anyone is so unsophisticated as not to know that presidential recommendation have to be followed up. Any presidential recommendation on a controversial matter not followed up by real White House pressure loses its force. It is naturally taken as a sign that the President is not acutely concerned.

IN THIS case there was no follow-up. The President was away. Mr. Byrnes was away. Mr. Hopkins was away. Mr. E.A. Tamm was away. There was no one left to put the pressure on. No other member of the Cabinet carries any weight with Congress or is recognized as a presidential spokesman. The chairman of the National Committee, Mr. Hannegan, is ineffectual as an administration lobbyist. There was no one to act for the President, and no one to guide them. Their moral code, such as it was, has disappeared and they apparently have decided it's "every man for himself."

Press reports told of formal dinners given by Russian Premier Marshal Josef Stalin and Foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotov, but failed to state how the president's daughter, Anna Boettiger, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill's daughter, Sarah, and United States Ambassador W. Averell Harriman's daughter, Kathleen, spent their time.

Now it can be revealed—on the authority of War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes—that all three young women acted as messengers and secretaries.

But their social activities were limited until several young Red Army officers invited them to make up a dancing party. But in war-ravaged Yalta there was no suitable floor space for dancing. However, the young officers found an empty marble hall in a nearby town. A photograph, supplemented by local talent, supplied the music for an evening or two of dancing. The music was swing and Red Army songs.

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

LITTLE HOSTESSES

Boys with the groceries; fixers of taps; Readers of meters, gas, water or light; Postmen and peddlers and fellows who write! Whoever the visitors happen to be, Ellen Elizabeth asks them to tea.

People are welcome whenever they call. Rich folk or poor folk, she cares not at all. Such is the friendship of childhood, she sees. Only in people their efforts to please. Caste, creed and color of every den.

Ellen Elizabeth asks them to tea. (Copyright, 1945, Edgar A. Guest)

Hints On Etiquette

When rising from a dining table one need not push one's chair back in place unless it is in someone's way. It is considered better form to leave the chair where it is when one rises.

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## Washington Report

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Daughters Of Leaders At Yalta As Messengers

By HELEN ESSARY  
(Central Press Columnist)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Differences between France on one hand and England and United States on the other are the latest development in the "fluid situation" following disclosure of the Crimean agreements.

Already the partition of Poland has stirred active resentment. Now DeGaulle is making no secret of his displeasure at being relegated to an outside place in the meeting that largely laid the groundwork for post-war Europe.

Recently DeGaulle used the French press to air his disfavor by disclosing he refused to confer with President Roosevelt outside France.

A strange thing was that the refusal was made public before President Roosevelt announced the invitation had been extended. This disclosure in expressing disappointment that DeGaulle had chosen to plead "official business" as preventing him from traveling to Algiers.

It is recalled that DeGaulle made open overtures for a long time to meet with the president in Washington, and gain his support as the leader of France pending free elections in that country. Party under the auspices of England and United States, DeGaulle today is a national hero of France.

In Washington some diplomatic quarters have privately talked about the situation as an instance of "biting the hand that feeds you."

**Troubled In Germany**  
The allied military government in Europe is not saying much about it, but the troubles in establishing civilian control commissions in Germany are just beginning.

The chief difficulty is in finding local officials untainted with Nazi records to assume supervisory powers over their fellow Germans.

With Germany's complete breakdown in morality and honor, AMG officials are usually wary about trusting any German implicitly.

One reason is that he may turn out to be a Nazi in disguise. Another is that if given authority he may be the object of reprisals.

The situation was pointed up by the sentence of an American military court at Aachen against one Otto Meyer, who was given a 10-year prison term and a fine of 10,000 Reichmarks for falsifying an identification statement. He had denied he was a Nazi. After being put in a position of power, he carried out a calculated campaign of brutality against other Germans.

The single instance probably will be repeated many times as the allies move further into the Reich.

Officials also point out that the entire situation is complicated further by the fact that the Germans never have learned the democratic process, but always depended upon the word of a leader. With no one to guide them, their moral code, such as it was, has disappeared and they apparently have decided it's "every man for himself."

Press reports told of formal dinners given by Russian Premier Marshal Josef Stalin and Foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotov, but failed to state how the president's daughter, Anna Boettiger, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill's daughter, Sarah, and United States Ambassador W. Averell Harriman's daughter, Kathleen, spent their time.

Now it can be revealed—on the authority of War Mobilizer James F.



# Society AND Clubs

## V. F. W. POST 522

### AUXILIARY ELECTS

Election of officers for the coming year was carried out at the regular meeting of Cpl. Harry L. McBride Post No. 522, Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary at the V. F. W. home, West Grant street, on Thursday evening. Reports on hospital and war service work for the past year showed a splendid record.

Officers elected are: president, Mrs. Claire Hunt; senior vice president, Mrs. Rebecca McKissick; junior vice president, Mrs. Evelyn Jones; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller; chaplain, Mrs. Margaret Polts; conductor, Mrs. Beena Fowler; guard, Mrs. Minnie Nicholson; trustee, Mrs. Bertha Kienast; historian, Mrs. Ethel Bell; musician, Mrs. Mabel Campbell; secretary, Mrs. Lillian Falls; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Lillian Davis; assistant conductor, Mrs. Evelyn Woods; banner bearer, Mrs. Mary Koss; flag bearer, Mrs. Nina Skaggs; color bearers, Mrs. Mary Nicholson, Mrs. Mabel Walzer, Mrs. Grace Leasure, Mrs. Evelyn Marshall; Americanism chairman, Mrs. Rose Kirkwood; delegate to council, Mrs. Mary Nicholson.

Installation will take place on April 5.

Next regular meeting, March 15, marks the close of the current membership drive.

### Women of Moose Change

Anniversary dinner planned for this evening by Women of the Moose in Moose temple, South Mercer street, has been cancelled until further notice. However, the regular meeting will be conducted at eight in the lodge rooms, which will be in the form of a chapter night program. Initiation will also take place.



## D. A. R. SPEAKER

### EARLE M. CASS

Lawrence chapter of the D.A.R. met Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the royal room of the Castleton with Regent Mrs. W. W. Campbell presiding. After opening exercises and a short business meeting, Mrs. Marvin Dinsmore, National Defense chairman, was in charge of the program.

She introduced Mrs. W. J. Caldwell who sang Brahms' "Lullaby" and "To a China Figurine." Mrs. Dale Mullen was accompanist. She then introduced the speaker of the day, Earle M. Cass, director of vocational education in the New Castle schools, who spoke on war work as related to the area about New Castle.

Tea was served at the close of the afternoon by a committee of chapter members, Mrs. Fred C. Donaldson, Mrs. F. A. Pinkerton, Mrs. A. T. Eckles, Miss Rose Barber, Mrs. William Kleckner, Mrs. William Mitchell, Miss Nettie Hinkson, Mrs. J. O. Woods, Miss Alma Locke, Mrs. Hazel Wilson, and Miss Genevieve Houston.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George R. Ralph, 136 Hazelcroft avenue, on April 7 at 2:30 when Mrs. Renwick Miller of Youngstown will review the book "Immortal Wife."

## VICTORY BIBLE

### CLASS ASSEMBLY

Victory Bible class members of St. John's Lutheran church were entertained in a pleasing manner recently in the home of Mrs. John Baer, Leasure avenue, with Mrs. Alice Clappie, co-hostess. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Charles Drake, and presiding over the routine period was Miss Mary Ritter. Plans were discussed pertaining to their slated calendar of events.

A social time ensued, when the hostesses served tempting refreshments.

Special guests were the Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Simon.

Next meeting will be held Friday, April 6.

## GROUP MARK FATHER'S 88TH ANNIVERSARY

At the home of Mrs. William Lawton, 908 Dover avenue, there was a family gathering on Sunday evening. The event was in honor of the 88th birthday anniversary of the former's father, William Pritchard, on March 3.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. David Taylor and daughter, Mrs. William Stickle, and niece, Mrs. Howard Kelso, and Mrs. Melvin Taylor.

Mr. Pritchard was formerly employed as a pickler at the New Castle plant of the Carnegie-Illinois company, until his retirement some years ago.

The honored guest received many cards of greeting and nice gifts.

## CANTEEN AT USO

### SERVES 400 SOLDIERS

Canteen service of the USO for the week of February 24, to March 2, shows another stride of good work accomplished for U. S. servicemen by young women of New Castle.

Mrs. Roy A. Long, chairman of the group in charge for this period, announces that upwards of 400 were served and many generous donations of pies, cakes, cookies, candy, do-nuts, potato chips, relishes and other delicacies were most appreciated. The smiles these contributions have brought, is ample reward for the effort it has taken, the ladies state.

Special birthday cakes were included in the displayed baked goods, honoring the birthdays of their sons, one serving in Italy and one in France. The boys in uniform here signed birthday cards which will be mailed to those in whose honor this gesture was made.

Aiding Mrs. Long were the following women: Mrs. Thorton Allen, Mrs. L. C. Bowman, Mrs. Paul Butz, Mrs. M. Davis, Mrs. Frank Hanna, Mrs. W. B. Kilner, Mrs. C. L. Martin, Mrs. Bert McKibben, Mrs. Joseph Mirow, Mrs. Agin Nacarra, Mrs. Ralph Newingham, Mrs. J. A. Porte, Mrs. W. L. Strawbridge, Mrs. Carl Sewald, Mrs. Griff Thomas, Mrs. Heiman Wolfe, Helen Hurst, Ruth Hanna, Ruth Ann Lampier, Dorothy Long, Peggy Ann Strawbridge.

## MILTON RICH NEWS

### WEDDING HERE, MAR. 11

Announcement is made by Mrs. Ella Milton, 458 Neshaunock avenue, of the engagement and upcoming marriage of her daughter, Cpl. Helen E. Milton, WAC, stationed in Washington, D. C., to Pfc. Howard Rick, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rick, Washington, D. C., at present stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

The "open church" wedding will be solemnized on Sunday afternoon, March 11, at 2:30 o'clock, in the First Methodist church, this city.

## JAMESON HOSPITAL

### SEWING WEDNESDAY

King's Daughters of the First Methodist church will sew at Jameson Memorial hospital on Wednesday morning from 9:00 a. m. to noon in the hospital solarium.

## HADASSAH DONOR TEA TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS

Marking their 22nd anniversary, New Castle Chapter of Hadassah held their annual "Donor Tea" at the Castleton Sunday night, March 4, with the theme being "Healing of My People." Members and friends were amply rewarded by an unusual and brilliant program arranged for this occasion, with Dr. Carl Herman Voss of Washington, D. C., and former minister of Smithfield Street Congregational church of Pittsburgh as speaker.

In opening, the "Star-Spangled Banner" with attention given to a large American flag flooded in light, placed at the front. Program chairman, Mrs. Gus Slovinsky capably presided in the role of toastmistress. She introduced Mrs. Jack Conn, Donor chairman, who gave an outline of the work of Hadassah, its new responsibilities, to expand its service for the postwar immigration of European Jews into Palestine.

Inspiring was the musical contributions of the evening, the audience being delighted with youthful and talented Miss Leatrice Briskin of Youngstown, O., pianist. She played with fine touch and keen musicianship three selections, "Impromptu in A Flat," by Schubert, "The Nightingale," Liszt, and "Polichinelle" by Rachmaninoff. Another gem was charming Jean Klein, vocalist of radio prominence, and her accompanist, Arlene Murphy of Pittsburgh. She sang "Rachem" by Manna Zucca, special arrangements of Hadassah songs to tune of "It Could Happen to You" and "Homeland." A Jewish folk song was sung for her encore.

The subject "Palestine, the Middle East and Minorities" was well presented by Dr. Carl Herman Voss, executive director of Christian Council of Palestine located in the capitol city. He completely captivated his audience in his informal but sincere manner, triumphantly instilling with the hearts of all, his message of the Zionist movement. He stressed the increasingly important place on the agenda of world affairs, the Middle East will occupy. He told of the "Jewish problem" which is in reality, "The Christian problem" and urged "we must fight anti-Semitism not only abroad but also here at home. The Christian world must dedicate itself to the heritage it has received from Judaism—the mother faith of Christianity." Dr. Voss, lecturer, writer, traveler and minister is known here and abroad, he stated.

The Jewish problem is actually the Christian problem, and it is vital to awaken all Christian people to make them visualize on the far-flung horizon across the sea, what is actually taking place. He praised the work of Hadassah, of the sustained medical organization the Rotchild hospital, Youth Aliyah, Youth Immigration, Child Welfare, Vocational Guidance projects and the new undertaking, the building of the Hadassah Tuberculosis hospital and sanitarium, and Postwar Reconstruction and Rehabilitation funds for Palestine. He closed with high tribute to Henrietta Szold, founder, whose inspiration Hadassah has flourished. "A flickering light was blown into a shining beacon by the beloved late Henrietta Szold whose memory will never die. She has shown the way—and we must go on and on—never turning back," he stated.

Honorary president and founder of New Castle Chapter of the Hadassah, Mrs. L. K. Kohn, conducted a memorial to Henrietta Szold, unfolding beautifully the story of her life and her constancy in forming Hadassah groups, and told how she is held as the "real mother of Hadassah." All joined in singing "Hattikvah" and in silent prayer, afterwards.

A tea and informal reception brought the evening to a close. Chairman Mrs. I. J. Smith and her assisting hostesses served from a large candlelighted table, centered with an arrangement of fresh fruit.

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## Housewarming Event

A group of friends and relatives gathered on a recent evening for a delightful housewarming in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony D'Auria, of 918 Harrison street.

Door prizes were awarded to Mrs. Martin Cluckner and Mrs. John Sigow.

A delicious buffet lunch was served later in the evening. Many lovely and useful gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. D'Auria. The success of the party is credited to the hostess's mother, Mrs. R. Montanary, and Mrs. John Montanary.

## Section C Meeting

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(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, March 5.—How the Japs burned down buildings and shot citizens in Manila was told by Royal Arch Gunnison, first correspondent to return from the capital of the Philippines, and first eyewitness to report the description of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's re-entry into the city.

"The Japs conducted a cold-blooded campaign of murder," said Gunnison, who covered the Pacific theater from General MacArthur's headquarters for the Mutual Broadcasting system.

"They set out not only to kill, but to maim and to destroy, because they hate the American way of life. About a third of Manila was wiped out, chiefly the business section of the city. The outskirts were largely intact."

"I believe, however, that this is an indication of what is going to happen in Singapore and other cities. The Japs are set on a complete suicide plan, in the defense of their country."

In the liberation of Manila, the correspondent—formerly a prisoner of the Japs—was accompanied by the 37th Division. Flying over the prison camp at Santo Tomas, he saw many of his friends and former prison colleagues in the Philippines waving at him.

General MacArthur, he said, has come to be a "great symbol" to the Filipinos, and his words, "I shall return," was "brazenly" placed on the desks of Jap officers, on gum and cigarette wrappers.

In response to a reporter's question, Gunnison said, "There is no question that General MacArthur wants to go to Japan."

The Filipinos, he declared, still want their independence, but with the proviso of close association with the United States.

## Prisoner Son In New Nazi Camp Site

Word has been received by Mrs. Henry Barkley of Volant R. D. 3 from her son, Pvt. Floyd L. Weekley, attached to the infantry corps, sent from Germany which runs as follows:

"I am in a German prison camp and am in good health. We will be sent from here in a few days to another camp whose address I shall send you. I am not allowed to receive mail until I get there, and I will write you again."

Pvt. Weekley was reported in October by the war department to be missing in action. One report since that time has been received stating that he was a prisoner somewhere in Germany.

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4. **SAVE** water in which you cook hot dogs, sausages, and ham. Chill, and scoop off the fat.
5. **KEEP** the can (any tin can will do) on the back of the stove where it's handy. When full, take to your butcher. Get 2 red points and 4¢ for every pound. Start today!

## WASHINGTON CALLING

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theoretical price and ration control it would cover perhaps 70 per cent of the Italian economy, according to informed sources familiar with the long struggle to get the Italian system reorganized.

**Black Market Everywhere**

Today everyone takes the black market for granted. Only a few weeks ago, rail service from Rome to Naples was reopened for civilian passengers. The price of the journey was fixed by government decree at 125 Lire, with the fare equal to one cent at the official rate exchange. That's a reasonable price, but Italians with whom I have talked have shrugged their shoulders and said that, within a month or two, you would have to go to the black market to get tickets and pay two or three thousand lire.

Those who attempt to analyze the Italian situation always add, of course, that nothing can be final so long as northern Italy remains in the hands of the Germans. From northern Italy, particularly from Milan, in the past some of the political forces that gave direction to the entire country.

In the north, too, is the greatest concentration of industry, and therefore also skilled and politically conscious workers. The south, which we inherited by conquest, has been traditionally a poor-house and a museum for tourists.

In the German-held north today are many prominent Fascists who escaped at the time of the Allied sweep up the Italian peninsula. They were effective operators within the Fascist framework and they have left behind an administrative vacuum which appears to be difficult to fill.

In this connection, in talks I have had with Allied officers, they almost invariably shake their heads with something like despair, and say that after all, Mussolini did do "some good for these people," and how else except through dictatorship can you make anything of such a country. Then they add that "Mussolini went too far" that that was his mistake.

One can understand their pessimism in dealing with Italy, but I think their analysis fails to go deep enough. A dictator can never stop at given points. Power breeds corruption, and corruption feeds on itself. A dictator must go on to self-destruction, and he pulls the country down with him. That is the grim object lesson of Italy today.

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**Don't Forget Feed  
For Wildlife Yet;  
Spring Isn't Here**

HARRISBURG, March 5.—Game officials today again urgently appealed to sportsmen, farmers, Boy Scouts, rural mail carriers and others to keep on feeding wildlife as long as the heavy snows last.

"Don't be influenced by a few warm days, and other evidences of coming spring, and curtail your feeding programs," officials implored.

A fine feeding job is being done locally by many groups and individuals, and the Game Commission would like to see it continued until the snow melts. Once game locates where food is placed it will continue to frequent such stations. They should be widely scattered, and replenished regularly.

Farm-gate is also up against it in many localities, but it can be fed more easily than big game animals and forest small game, such as grouse and turkeys. Turkeys especially present a serious problem because of the difficulty of reaching the remote areas they inhabit. In many cases game protectors can reach them only on snowshoes.

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**IN U. S. ARMED SERVICE**  
(War Censorship Regulations Limit Information Allowed in This Column)

Mrs. Gladys Anderson, of 472 Moore avenue, has received word that her husband, Pvt. Clyde R. Anderson, has arrived at Camp Blanding, Fla. Pvt. Clyde Anderson left for the Army February 19, going first to New Cumberland, Md.

Lt. Stephen Yankura, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Yankura, of 141 Atlantic avenue, has left for Miami, Fla. for reassignment after concluding a 21 day furlough at his home here. He arrived in the States February 6, after serving as a navigator of a B-17 with the 15th Air Force, based in Italy since July 8, 1943, and completing 50 missions. Lt. Yankura was reported missing in action over France on August 15, but returned to his base 16 days later with the aid of the French underground. He has been awarded the Air Medal with three oak-leaf clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Purple Heart.

S. Sgt. Raymond E. Brown, who has been stationed at Camp Livingston, La., is spending a ten day furlough with his wife, of 505 Spruce street, this city, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown, of Plaingrove. At the end of his visit, he will report to Fort Meade, Md. for further orders.

John J. Dellaverson, 820 South Jefferson street, has been promoted from the rank of second lieutenant to that of first lieutenant, according to information from the public relations section of the European theater. The officer is with the Army Transportation corps.

Staff Sergeant Guy L. Graziani, husband of Mrs. Marie D. Graziani, 511 Pearson street, has been assigned to an Air Transport Command base in France, according to an announcement from headquarters of ATC's European division. The local staff sergeant, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Graziani, 318 Phillips street, is a member of the personnel section of the base.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. John Pallerno, of Martha street extension, that their son, Nick Pallerno, has been advanced to private first class. He is stationed somewhere in France.

Pfc. Joseph H. Wallace, husband of Mrs. Joseph H. Wallace, 7 East Wallace avenue, has returned to this country after serving ten months overseas in the Pacific war theater. Now stationed at Woodrow Wilson General Hospital, Staunton, Virginia, he participated in the campaigns on Angaur and in the Western Carolines. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Wallace, 405 East Wallace avenue, he has been in service since July, 1943.

Cpl. Walter McFarland's medical battalion of the 135th infantry division has been awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque for outstanding devotion to duty in its year overseas. Cpl. McFarland, a medical technician is the son of Mrs. E. McFarland, 1213 South Mill street.

Pfc. Fred J. Ubaldi, who made the recent Philippine landing with the "Tropic Lightning" division, has been promoted to the grade of private first class several weeks before his unit embarked for combat. A veteran of the Guadalcanal campaign, he wears the Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon with one campaign star, and the Purple Heart. He is the nephew of Cosmo Ubaldi of New Galilee.

Set Fred S. Mateja, who was overseas for 8 months and was hospitalized in England for 4 months, spent a 21 day furlough with his mother and sister, of 22 Fern street. He is now stationed at the Convalescent hospital, Ft. Story, Va.

Staff Sergeant Walter J. Kwalek, platoon sergeant with a Chemical company, Air Operations, in the 13th AAF, was recently awarded the Good Conduct Medal for exemplary efficiency and fidelity in performance of duty. Son of Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Kwalek, 1801 Hanna street, he has been in service since May 1942, in the Southwest Pacific since August, 1942.

Pfc. Mike J. Zoltan, 539 East Long avenue, is fighting in Italy's Apennines before the Po Valley with an infantry regiment which broke through the Gothic line in one of the highest and best defended sectors, according to word from division headquarters. This outfit is part of the "Powder River" division of the Fifth Army.

Robert Cole, B. M. 1-c, wife and little son, of Port Huron, Mich., have arrived to spend a ten-day leave with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. DeLace Cole, of 411 Euclid avenue, and Mrs. Ruth Bruce, of Edgewood avenue.

1st Lieutenant Joseph L. Ross, son of Mrs. Antonetta Ross, of 708 North Mercer street, a pilot of a B-24 in Italy has notified his mother under date of February 20, that he has completed his 50 missions and expects to be returned to the United States within the near future.

Pfc. Robert Laughlin of the First U. S. Army, is somewhere in Germany, according to word received by his sisters, Miss Elsie Laughlin, 412 Neshaunock avenue, and Mrs. Wida Gaston, 332 Epworth street.

S. 2-c Alfred P. Bridges, of 1724 Pennsylvania avenue, and S. 2-c William T. Hogue, Jr., of R. D. 1, Ellwood City, have completed their recruit training at the Naval Training station, Sampson, N. Y., and have been granted leaves.

Cpl. Everett G. Eakin, has arrived in England, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Mildred Eakin, 502½ Florence avenue.

Robert Durning, West Pittsburg, Pa., has completed his work in Colgate University's Marine V-12 Unit and has been transferred to Camp Lejeune, N. C. Durning, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Durning, West Pittsburg, is a 1942 graduate of New Castle Senior High school.

**THE PARENT PROBLEM**  
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ously at once. But any punishment for his theft on hearsay, or after forced confession, will do more to make him a sneaking thief and skillful liar.

**Respect For Property**  
About the home, teach him not to use things belonging to others without asking if he might. You parents should also respect and protect his possessions, not using them or letting others do so, without his approval. Don't go through his pockets or read his letters clandestinely. Include among his tools, nuts, bolts, and a wrench. You and Dad should make things with him and attract other children to do so.

To the younger parent: When your child first brings home some object you know is not his, go with him at once, without rebuke or suggestion that he stole, to return it. If the place or owner cannot be found put up a sign announcing it as found. Under no conditions should the child keep the object for his own use.

## Brothers Meet In Luxembourg

Mrs. Louisa Yakubik has received word that her husband, Pfc. Paul Yakubik, had met his brother, Pfc. Frank Yakubik, in Luxembourg on February 11.

The two brothers spent the day together, this being the first time they have seen each other for 19 months.

They are attached to General Patton's third army. Pfc. Paul Yakubik has been in service for 27 months and overseas for a year. They have been in good health.

Elephants like onions as much as they do peanuts.

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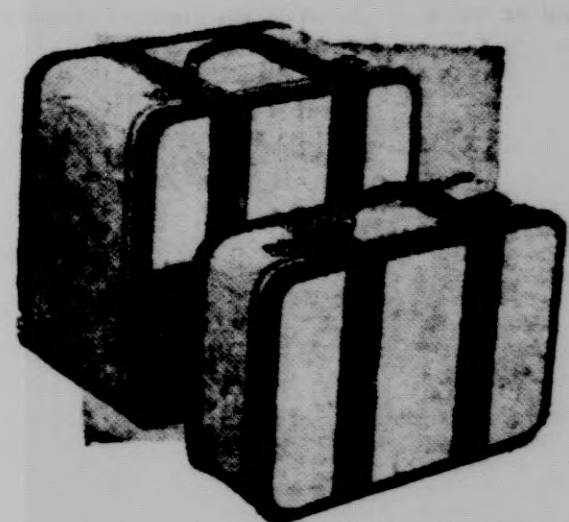
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## Turkey Population To Increase In 1945

HARRISBURG, March 5.—Pennsylvania turkey growers and farmers are planning their biggest production program in history for 1945, aiming toward more than a million and a half birds, the State Department of Agriculture announced today following a state-wide survey by the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service.

Last year turkey production in Pennsylvania reached a record high of 1,285,000 birds. On January 1, 1945, turkey growers indicated intentions to raise 1,542,000 turkeys this year, a total of 257,000 or 20 per cent more than in 1944.

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# Society AND Clubs

## MATHEWSON-STROUP WEDDING SATURDAY

On Saturday, March 3, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, a quiet but impressive ceremony took place in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Mathewson, R. D. 4, New Castle, when their daughter, Gladys Evelyn, became the bride of Rev. William Stroup, R. D. 1, Monroeton, Pa., son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stroup of Williamsport.

The double ring service was used, with the bride's father officiating in the presence of immediate families of the couple.

Preceding the entrance of the bride party, S. A. Eakin of Portersville, as soloist, sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "O. Promise Me," with Mrs. Eakin, accompanist.

For her wedding, the bride was attired in a street length dress of sapphire blue crepe, with matching accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of white gardenias. As maid of honor, Miss Iris Stroup, sister of the bridegroom, chose a dress of fuchsia crepe, made along similar lines, with contrasting accompaniments. Her shoulder bouquet was pink roses.

Leroy Harris of Williamsport, served as best man.

A wedding dinner supplemented the ceremony, the nuptial motif predominating in bridal white, with the tiered cake adorned the center. Mrs. Stroup is a graduate of Harlansburg high and attended Practical Bible Training School at Binghamton, N. Y. Rev. Stroup, graduate of Williamsport high in 1941, also graduated from the same Bible Training School in 1944. At present, he is serving as pastor of the Franklindale Christian church, where the couple will take up residence in the parsonage there.

## PARTY HONORS WIFE GOING TO WEST COAST

Mrs. Ralph Felton of Rose avenue, entertained on Saturday evening with a card party in her home. The occasion was in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Kieler who soon leaves to join her husband, Lieut. Walter Kieler, a former local attorney, in San Francisco, Calif.

Tables of 500 were the diversion of the evening, prizes going to Mrs. Carrie Mortimer and Miss Helen Glass.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Harry Felton.

The honoree was the recipient of a shower of personal gifts.

## Service Star Legion

Members of the Service Star Legion Inc. 176, were divided into two teams at the regular meeting in the Legion home Friday evening, for a membership contest which will end with the first meeting of June. Jessie McCann and Rebecca McKissick are the captains.

Candidates were received into the order, and a tribute to the flag was given by color bearer, Mrs. Evelyn Woods. Under the chairmanship of Miss Jessie McCann, members are volunteering to sell bonds. Mrs. McCann is also lining members up for blood donations.

The next regular meeting of the chapter will be in the Legion home Friday evening, March 16.

## T. D. Club To Meet

T. D. club will meet for noon luncheon on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Gladys Shellenberger, Eastbrook road.

## FUTURE PIANISTS CLUB ENTERTAINED

Future Pianists club members, were received in the home of Miss Virginia Woods, South Greenwood avenue, on Saturday afternoon, at which time officers for the new year, were elected.

Results of the election, follow: president, Robert McConahy; vice-president, Peggy Smith; secretary, Marilyn Wagner; treasurer, Beverly Carter. An informal social period ensued, and the hostess served delicious refreshments, as the closing feature.

April 14, they will have a tureen dinner party.

## SOROSIS CLUB TO MEET AT Y. W. C. A.

Sorosis club will meet at the Y. W. C. A. on Friday afternoon, March 9, at the Y. W. C. A. with Mrs. George White as toastess.

## O. G. Card Club

O. G. Card club members were entertained on a recent evening at the home of Mrs. Regina Subre, of West Washington street.

Five hundred was the chief pastime, with trophies going to Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. Homer Measel.

Mrs. Edna Hanna was remembered with the usual club token in honor of her birthday. Mrs. Measel was also remembered with a gift from the club in honor of her wedding anniversary.

In serving a lunch, the hostess was aided by her daughter, Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. Ralph McConnell.

Mrs. Edna Cannon, of 1033 Adams street, will entertain on March 15.

## Past Noble Grands Meet

Past Noble Grands club of Rachel Rebekah lodge, No. 40, met at the home of Mrs. Florence Gillespie, 715 Emerson avenue, Friday evening.

Awards for games and contests were won by Mrs. Mildred Campbell and Mrs. Lillian Sumner for 500 and by Mrs. Kate Withers and Mrs. Nellie Houk for other contests. A delicious lunch was served at the close.

## Friendship Class

Friendship class of Harbor U. P. church was entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stockman, of the Youngstown-New Bedford road.

A nominating committee was appointed to select candidates for next month's election of officers.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Harold Barber and Mrs. Karl T. Rohrer.

Next meeting will be April 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Curtis, of the Youngstown-New Bedford road.

## W. C. B. C. Class Meeting

Members of the W. C. B. C. class of the Wesley Methodist church will resume activities when they meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Wendt Graham, South Lee avenue.

## Pantherette Club

Pantherette club will meet Tuesday evening in the club rooms, hostesses to be Mrs. A. J. Capezio, Mrs. Ben Lombardo and Mrs. Andy Marape.

## Ki-Nu Club To Meet

Ki-Nu club will meet with Mrs. Margaret Clark, Huron avenue, on Thursday evening.

## Club Calendar

### Tuesday

Junior Reading Circle, musicale. Poetry, public library. Child Development, Mrs. Harold Glenn, Walmo. Butler Club, Mrs. W. O. Bryan, East Washington street. Re-Delta-Deck, Miss Laina Neimi, Pearl street. Mendettes, Mrs. Jesse Joseph, Edison avenue. Jollykousins, Elsie Brandon, Ray street. Time Off, Mrs. Albert Collingwood, Timpacuna avenue. Pantherette club rooms. Cameo, Christine Rutkowski, 411 Denver avenue. P. S. Mrs. Josephine Owoc, Balph avenue.

### Wednesday

B. P. N. Mrs. David Taylor, 329 Boyles avenue. Eight Snoots, Ruth Fehl, 307 Boyles avenue. Good Neighbors Mrs. H. B. Robinson, McClelland avenue. Crazy Eight, Mrs. Mildred Eakin, Florence avenue. S. S. G. Mrs. Melford Badder-snyder, Beckford street. 1933 Sewing, Mrs. Tony Giamarino, 914 Chingham avenue. S. S. D. Mrs. Charles Mazzel, 309 Lutton street. 1937, Elks club. G. I. Sweethearts, Evelyn Kerr, Cascade street. Jameson Hospital Sewing, 9 a. m. to noon. King's Daughters, First Methodist church, hostesses. O. E. T. Mrs. Kenneth Calderwood, Winslow avenue.

### Thursday

Reading Circle 06, Mrs. J. H. Kocher, 919 Maryland avenue. 1928 Ki-Nu, Mrs. Margaret Clark, Huron avenue. V-44, Mrs. Sam LaScola, Winslow avenue. B. P. W. Fashion Clinic, 8 p. m., Strous-Hirschberg's. Oakwood Garden, Elizabeth Taylor, Oakwood avenue. J. P. F. Mrs. Edward F. Hill, East Sheridan avenue. Lo-Cour-Cher, Mrs. Elmer Giering, 10 West Moody street. N. L. U. Mrs. Ruth Shaffer, 932 Temple avenue. Reunited Ladies, Mrs. C. M. Schuller, 524 Park avenue. Amity, Mrs. Paul Patton, 511 Blaine street. O. A. O. Mrs. Wilbur McKibben, hostess. G. N. Mrs. Joseph Sansosti, Harrison street. D. D. D. Mrs. Herbert Ridgley, Scott street. G. W. C. Mrs. Joe McGaffie, hostess. Happy Group, Mrs. Joseph Bordonaro, Northview avenue. Amerita, Mrs. Andrew Nocera, Hazen street. G. F. Mrs. Victoria Tomasello, East Main street. Ritz, Mrs. Fred Fazio, Center street. Stay Awhile, theater party.

### Friday

Sorosis, Mrs. George White, hostesses at Y.W.C.A. B. Y. Mrs. John Patton, Moody avenue. Army Wives, Mrs. Charles Jackman, 316 Elizabeth street. D. C. T. Mrs. John D'Aurio, 1313 Hamilton street.

### G. G. G. Club

Mrs. William Appell, Grandview avenue, was hostess to G. G. G. club members in her home Friday evening, with a table of 500 in play. Miss Frances Wagner and Mrs. Edward McKissick were the honor prizes. As special guests they had Mrs. William Taylor and Mrs. Lawrence Hart.

Lunch was served at a late hour, the hostess being aided by Mrs. Nel Nelson.

In two weeks Mrs. Converse Branscome, Edgewood avenue, will entertain.

### Louis E. Simon Reliefs Corps

Louis E. Simon Reliefs Corps No. 11 will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the hall on Neshaunock avenue, followed by a social time for members and friends.

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## POETRY GROUP TO STUDY DACTYLICS

Poetry Group will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the historical room of the public library for the first March meeting.

"Dactyls Poetry" will be the subject of study for the evening with Mrs. Nita Brenner as teacher. In addition the class will have its assignments handed from Clement Wood with his criticisms.

## Section One Will Lunch

Section One of the First Christian church will have a tureen dinner on Wednesday at 1 o'clock at the church with Mrs. Frank Saas as hostess.

## L. C. B. A. Postponed

The meeting of the L. C. B. A. No. 467, scheduled for Thursday, March 8, has been postponed until Thursday, March 15. It will be held in St. Joseph's church hall.

## V-44 Club

Members of the V-44 club will meet Thursday evening, March 8, with Mrs. Sam LaScola of Winslow avenue.

## HILLSVILLE

### SOCIETY MEETS

Members of the Home Guards of the Methodist church met Saturday afternoon at the home of Robert and Elizabeth Eakin.

The business meeting of the remainder of the afternoon was spent in playing games. At a late hour the hosts, assisted by their mother, served a lunch.

### HILLSVILLE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. William Gwin spent Saturday with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gwin, of the Youngstown-New Castle road.

Mrs. Robert Harmon, Mrs. Margaret McAnis, son, Wallace, and daughter, Marcha Doll, of North Beaver, and Mrs. James Davidson, Mrs. J. M. Davidson and grandson, Robert Dean, of Bessemer, spent Tuesday as the dinner guests of Miss Mary Jane Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McBride of Buffalo Creek were recent visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl O'Neil of Youngstown, O., and Mrs. Cadyle Mearns and family, of New Castle were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Conti and son Richard, spent Sunday with relatives in North Beaver.

Mrs. Ralph Book and daughter, of Bessemer, were Sunday visitors at the home of William Book.

Mrs. George Cornwell has returned to her home after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Johnson, of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Klimbush and family, of New Castle, were recent visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson were Friday afternoon visitors in Lowellville.

Mrs. William Book is visiting with relatives in Lima, O.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson of Bessemer were Thursday evening visitors with their uncle, Harry Murphy.

Mrs. Harry Harmon, who had the misfortune to fall on the ice at her home Wednesday and receive a broken arm, is getting along nicely.

Charles Haves and family and Mrs. Evan Jones were Saturday visitors in New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. William Navarra announced the birth of a son in the Jameson Memorial hospital February 28.

Miss Jane Navarra, of New Castle, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Navarra.

Pvt. Carl List has returned to Indiantown Gap, Pa., after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben List, and wife, Mrs. Myrtle List, of New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lathaw were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harmon of North Beaver.

## FACE MARIJUANA CHARGE

HOLLYWOOD, March 5.—(INS)—Ruel F. (Duke) Taylor, Jr., 37, movie stunt man, and Lorna Gray, 25-year-old actress, fiancees, were at liberty on bail of \$1,000 each today following their arrest for possession of marijuana.

They were booked on suspicion of violating the state narcotics act after an early morning raid in which police said they found a quantity of the narcotic weed in Taylor's apartment.

Police said they found 46 "reefer" cigarettes in the apartment, plus a jar containing enough marijuana to make 1,000 more cigarettes and another jar full of marijuana cigarette butts.

Prohibition remains, such as have been found in New Mexico and Arizona have been found in southern Colorado.

## A SIP AT BEDTIME

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## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Mina Davis, of Neshaunock avenue, is visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Morris, of Clairton.

Miss Geraldine Campbell of Slippery Rock was the week-end house guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Anderson, East New Castle.

Miss Kathryn Bittner, of East Lincoln avenue, visited Capt. and Mrs. Eugene Kirker in Washington, D. C., over the week-end.

Miss Dorothy Devlin has returned to Washington, D. C., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Devlin of Croton avenue, over the week-end.

Mrs. Elsie Hutton has returned to her home in Enon Valley after a few days vacation spent in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Porter of Martin street.

Miss Phyllis Rinker, Winslow avenue, who has been confined to her home the past two weeks by illness, has recovered sufficiently to return to her studies at school.

Mrs. O. P. Brown, of Park avenue, has returned home from California where she visited for the past several months with Lieut. and Mrs. O. P. Brown, Jr., in San Diego.

Mrs. Connie M. Rossi, of 403 Shady-side, is enroute on a trip to New Orleans, Louisiana. Upon arrival, she will join her husband, T-Sgt. Peter A. Rossi, who is stationed at Camp Claiborne, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mrs. Pearl McConnell, of 110 N. Crawford avenue, Mrs. Joseph Keiler, of 306 1/2 South Walnut street, and Mrs. Teresa McConnell, of 215 Vine street, New Wilmington, attended the funeral of the latter's sister, Mrs. Ella Rice, in Rocky Grove, on Friday.

Mrs. John H. McDevitt and Mrs. Arthur H. Hughes, 534 Adams street, have returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where Mrs. Hughes, entered the clinic for observation. En route, they visited at the homes of Mrs. C. W. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pitzer of Sandusky, Ohio, former residents of New Castle.

## BIRTHS

(Announcements to appear in this column must be signed with name and address of writer, and also give name of doctor.)

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Rees Flannery, 220 Pearson street, a son, Jameson Memorial hospital, March 2.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Gardner, 613 West Washington street, a son, Jameson Memorial hospital, March 4.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. William P. Thompson, Wierton, O., a son, Jameson Memorial hospital, March 4.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley G. Smith, R. D. 1, New Brighton, a son, Jameson Memorial hospital, March 4.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Rossi, R. D. 2, Ellwood City, twin girls, Jameson Memorial hospital, March 4.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fobes, R. D. 3, a daughter, Jameson Memorial hospital, March 4.

Born: To Warrant Officer and Mrs. Samuel E. Way, 508 Center street, a son, Jameson Memorial hospital, March 4, who has been named William Samuel.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cowardow, 1041 Beckford street, a son, Jameson Memorial hospital, March 3.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Rowe, R. D. 2, West Middlesex, a daughter, Jameson Memorial hospital, March 3.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace, R. D. 1, Edenburg, a son, Jameson Memorial hospital, March 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zbeگان, of 521 Denver avenue, announce the birth of a son, March 4, in the New Castle hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Servick, R. D. 7, announce the birth of a son, March 4, in the New Castle hospital.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Vincent, of 908 Hazen street, a son, March 5, in the New Castle hospital.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fishovitz, of 202 South First street, a daughter, March 5, in the New Castle hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pritchett, of 1704 Hamilton street, announce the birth of a daughter, March 5, in the New Castle hospital.

Chinamon is the dried bark of a tree indigenous to Ceylon, where it may grow to an altitude of 3,000 feet above sea level.

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## City May Buy 400 New Meters

### Meters Discussed Today Would Allow Motorists To Park 12 Minutes For One Cent

Having informed colleagues during council session in City hall today that the present meters have become obsolete Mayor John F. Haven indicated that it was time for the city to purchase 400 meters of a different type and the Miller meter, or penny meter, was discussed. The possibility exists that, within the next several weeks council may act to procure them at a cost of \$75.00 each.

According to Mayor Haven, the Miller meter is one which allows an auto to be parked for 12 minutes for one penny with an additional cent for each additional 12 minutes. The meter also can be arranged whereby two nickels will provide a two hours parking period.

Constant repairs are required by the meters now in use and which cost the city several years ago approximately \$50.00 each. Parkers daily complain that the handles won't turn and in weather experienced since December 12, they have frozen and nickels failed to drop into slot boxes.

Council referred the legality of the meter question to the city legal department. It is probable that within a few days he will present an ordinance calling for bids. However, in the measure can be inserted specifications identical with those of the Miller meter, it was explained.

## France Will Not Be Host At Parley At San Francisco

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(INS)—Preparations were being made in Washington today for the issuance of formal invitations to the San Francisco conference by the four major powers—not including France.

At the last hour, after general expectation that France would join with the United States, Great Britain, Russia and China in sponsoring the United Nations conference, French officials raised certain objections, and preferred to step aside and not be a host at San Francisco.

In the Yalta communiqué, it was disclosed that France and China had been invited to join the big three in sponsoring a conference of United Nations at San Francisco, beginning April 25, to consider the Dumbarton Oaks plan for a world Security organization.

The French position was different from that of the other four powers, however, since France did not participate in the Dumbarton Oaks discussions. Thus French officials insisted on the right of modifying the Dumbarton Oaks plan, whereas acceptance of sponsorship would put France in the position of endorsing the plan.

It was this snag which made it necessary to omit France at the last moment from the group of five nations expected to sponsor the conference. When the invitations are issued, it was expected they would carry the names of only four nations.

France will attend the San Francisco conference but not as a sponsor of the Dumbarton Oaks plan.

Falling asphyxiated into a huge vat they had been cleaning three workers in a vinegar factory in Buenos Aires, Argentina, had to be rescued by firemen, but one man died later in a hospital from the effects of vinegar fumes.

## Says Loss Higher In Saturday Fire

Loss sustained in the fire on Saturday which destroyed the old Dickson homestead on Grant street, being remodelled as an office structure for the Chambers Motor Company, is being officially checked up today.

Emmett Chambers, president of the Chambers Motor Company, says that the estimate, Saturday, of around \$5,000, was too low, investigation showing that the loss will reach a much larger figure as materials in the building were destroyed that had not been considered, and the loss to the building was also greater than at first indicated.

It is also stated that the loss is not fully covered by insurance.

## IWO JIMA BATTLE IS NEARLY OVER

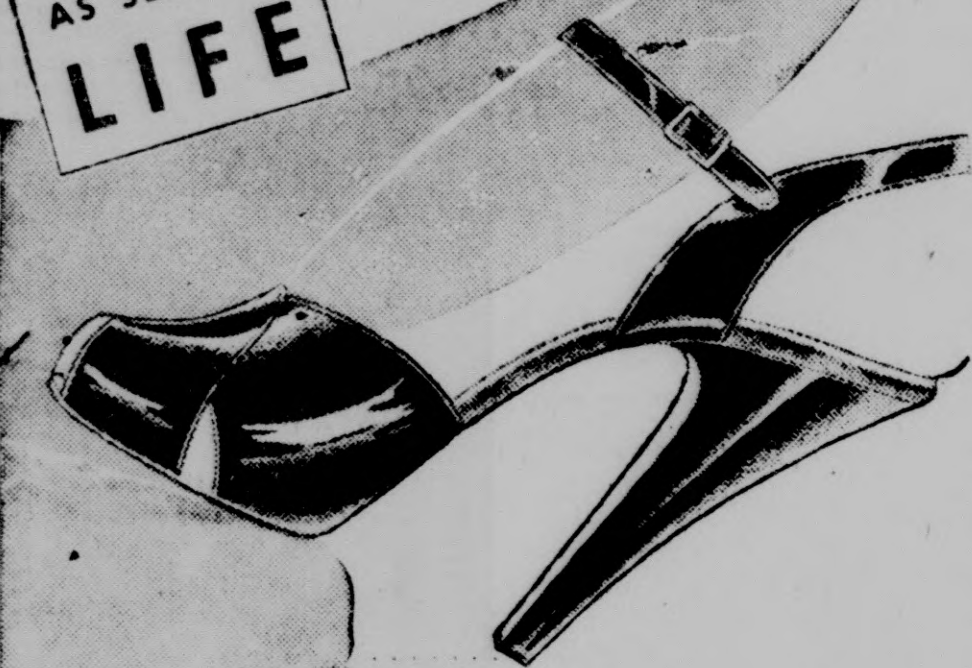
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## Chiang Kai-Shek Makes Gesture Of Conciliation

By LEON PEARSON  
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON, March 5.—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, it was learned today, has made a gesture of conciliation toward the Chinese Communists by inviting one of their leading officials, Lin Tsu Han, to be a member of the Chinese delegation to the San Francisco conference.

Washington officials who are deeply apprehensive over the continued disunity in China, at a time when Allied landings on the Chinese coast are being planned, said this move by the Chinese leader was a "significant gesture."

It is well known in diplomatic circles that the Soviet government desires to see a settlement of the open question in China before the San Francisco conference begins, April 25. The Soviet delegates declined to sit down with the Chinese delegates at Dumbarton Oaks last August, thus making it necessary to conduct the conference in two separate phases.

If this condition of strained relations continues, officials pointed out, the success of the San Francisco conference might be jeopardized.

## Biddle Outlines Airline Policies

Expresses Opposition To Monopoly  
For International Airline Operation In Postwar Period

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(INS)—Attorney General Francis Biddle, in a lengthy report to Congress on an international air transport policy, Biddle proposed instead that a policy of "limited" competition be adopted whereby competing airlines would be granted zones of operation, or be permitted to fly alternate routes to foreign destinations.

Biddle's report, first of a series, was made under terms of the war mobilization and reconversion act, and will be followed by studies on other phases of transportation, the justice department said.

## Detroit Strikers Returning To Jobs

DETROIT, March 5.—(INS)—Twenty-five thousand Dodge and Chrysler workers started a back-to-work movement today ending a 10-day strike that halted production of vital war materials in six Detroit area plants.

Three thousand members of local 3, UAW-CIO, voted to return to their jobs after it was explained that the War Labor Board, at a "show cause" hearing in Washington Saturday, had agreed to replace eight workers whose discharge precipitated the walkout.

Mike Novak, president of the local, urged the men to return to work. A joint executive board and management committee will begin arbitration on the case today. The discharged workers had been fired for allegedly refusing to meet company production rates.

The company also agreed to accept the union-approved rate of production pending completion of a time study, it was said.

Returning to work are the 13,500 workers in Dodge main, 3,000 in the Dodge truck plant and 8,500 employees in other Chrysler plants. Meanwhile, the Briggs strike, in which plants in Detroit and one in Evansville, Ind., are closed, moved closer to settlement. Nearly 13,000 remain idle in this dispute.

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John Edward Mitchell to John A. Mastrangelo, fourth ward, \$1.

**JUDGE DITHRICH, SPEAKER**  
Judge W. Heber Dithrich, a member of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania, will be the speaker at the annual bar banquet to be held Saturday night, March 10, in the Casle-Hilton hotel.

## Good Records In Easter Campaign

Sunday Schools Report Highest Attendance Of Present Campaign On Sunday

The weather man has been generally favorable to the 8-weeks Pre-Easter Increase Campaign being sponsored by the Lawrence County Sabbath School association, as 13 of the participating Sunday schools of the four New Castle groups, had their highest attendance of the campaign yesterday.

The leaders remained the same in the First and Second New Castle groups, but in the third group the Mahoning Methodist, who up to now had not had her complete figures in, jumped into first place. Also in the Fourth group, the North Side Community went into first place by a narrow margin, ahead of the Wesley Methodist.

The county figures will be in later in the week.

Below are the standings and percentages.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

First, New Castle, Group

points per cent.  
Second U. P. .... 392 1,338  
First Presbyterian .... 258 1,024  
Highland U. P. .... 329 954  
First Baptist .... 220 602  
Third U. P. .... 236 553  
First Methodist .... 39 146  
Epworth Methodist .... 11 338

Second, New Castle, Group

points per cent.  
First U. P. .... 221 976  
First Christian .... 127 819  
The Nazarene .... 76 312  
Central Christian .... 46 325  
Croton Methodist .... 36 229  
Central Presbyterian .... 4 221

Third, New Castle, Group

points per cent.  
Mahoning Methodist .... 66 508  
Malt. Mem. Prim. Meth. .... 32 308  
Mahoningtown Presby. .... 9 127  
Madison Ave. Christian .... 0 000

Fourth, New Castle, Group

points per cent.  
North Side Community .... 38 1,187  
Wesley Methodist .... 69 1,131  
St. John's Lutheran .... 22 224  
Savannah Methodist .... 0 000

## CHURCH ATTENDANCE

points per cent.  
First Christian .... 82  
Second U. P. .... 80  
Highland U. P. .... 79  
Central Christian .... 79  
The Nazarene .... 79  
Madison Avenue Christian .... 77  
First Baptist .... 73  
Mahoningtown Presbyterian .... 73  
First U. P. .... 72  
Maltland Mem. Prim. Meth. .... 71  
Croton Methodist .... 67  
First Presbyterian .... 65  
Third U. P. .... 64  
Wesley Methodist .... 60  
St. John's Lutheran .... 57

## Amusement Park At Pymatuning Meets Opposition

PITTSBURGH, March 5.—Even the motorboat enthusiasts who are trying to put the bill through the Pennsylvania State Senate, permitting the use of six-horsepower motorboats on Pymatuning Lake say they are not in favor of amusement parks.

W. R. Evans, a director of the Pymatuning Lake Association (a group who own or rent property at Pymatuning), said:

"I understand some local concern up there has announced they were going to build an amusement park near the Causeway. We don't want anything like that ourselves." The association representatives say they plan local regulations prohibiting amusement places within three-quarters of a mile of the lake. Pittsburgh naturalists and bird lovers, however, feel that the motorboat is only the beginning of commercialization of Pymatuning.

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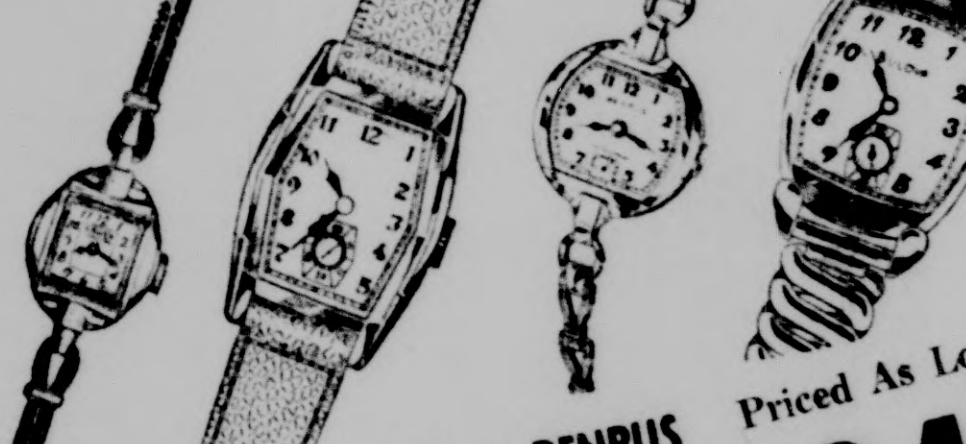


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## Penicillin Being Made Ready For Use Of Civilians

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WPB action toward this end is said to be imminent.

The shipment was sent to the key distribution points via an American Airlines air freighter, which left La Guardia Field last night.

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## Dolores DiLorenzo Enters Music School

Dolores DiLorenzo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noble DiLorenzo, of 304½ East Long avenue, has entered the School of Music of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Miss DiLorenzo was a January graduate this year from the local high school. She had started her freshman year at the school, and is majoring in piano.

Lenses to focus rays of light were used as early as 424 B. C.

## Threatened Coal Strike Assailed

NEW YORK, March 5.—(INS)—John L. Lewis threatened coal strike was branded "a weapon made in Germany to stab our fighting men in the back" in a message sent to the White House today by the Greater New York CIO council demanding that the government "take over the mines of America" under the president's wartime emergency powers.

A resolution adopted at an all-day conference of representatives of 600,000 CIO members, called to discuss "political action for 60 million jobs," declared:

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## Fifteen Nurses Receive Caps At Exercises Sunday

New Castle Hospital School Of  
Nursing Capping Ceremony  
Well Attended

Fifteen student nurses received their caps and capes Sunday afternoon at impressive capping ceremonies held in the New Castle Hospital School of Nursing, and also were officially received into the Cadet Nurses Corps.

Ceremonies started at 3 p.m., and following the processional, Rev. Fr. Vincent O'Donnell, chaplain of the New Castle hospital gave the invocation. The Star Spangled Banner was sung by the audience.

John Maher, chairman of the School of Nursing Council welcomed the assembly and extended congratulations to the student nurses on the completion of their pre-clinic training. Mr. Maher emphasized the fact that great claims are set upon the nursing profession by this great war, and that as many nurses as the school can educate, will be needed in this emergency.

Dr. J. Lumen Popp, of the New Castle hospital medical staff, addressed the nurses, speaking on the purpose in view for all nurses, and the high standards that are necessary in the nursing profession. Dr. Popp stressed the fact that good nursing is up to the individual nurse and through her own self, she can give untiringly, set a Christ-like example in helping to maintain the high standards in the nursing profession.

Miss Jennie Zaremba, student nurse of the New Castle hospital sang, "Say a Prayer For the Boys Over There."

**Capping Occurs**  
Capping of the student nurses followed by Sister Mary Dolores, director of nurses, capping the students, and Sister M. Hyacinth placing their capes. Mrs. Olive Keyes, president of the Alumnae, lighted the candles of the students, in significance of lighting the way in the nursing profession. Sister Dolores then spoke briefly extending congratulations to the girls, and asking them to accept the high standards in the profession.

The Florence Nightingale pledge was recited by the class, with Margaret Mary Buckley as Florence Nightingale. Forming a V for victory, the students recited the cadet pledge, led by Lila Cole, senior nurse. The glee club and group sang, Angels of Mercy, while formed as a huge red cross.

**Principal Speaker**  
Rev. Fr. James Logue, director of National Council of Catholic Nurses in Pittsburgh, as principal speaker gave high commendation to the new students on choosing a holy vocation, such as the nursing profession, or the nurses will be the aid of strength to those who will need nursing care. Father Logue said, that a good nurse in addition of being efficient in her profession, must be understanding, full of love, charity and humility, and with these qualifications she will have the goodness exemplified by Christ—the Divine Healer. The nursing profession has responded gloriously to the call of the military, Father Logue continued, and the nurses on the far-flung battlefronts deserved all the credit due them for their courage and strength. The end of the war will not finish the job. It will be just the beginning. More nurses are needed and it is up to young women to answer the call, such as the new class being capped has done. The women of America are asked to answer the call for 65,000 and to meet this challenge. Have Our Lord as an example in your profession, and you may rest assured that eternal happiness is your goal will be reached.

Father O'Donnell gave the benediction and the assembly sang "Holy God We Praise Thy Name," followed by the recessional.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the parlor of the nurses home for the friends and relatives of the student nurses.

Pianist for the ceremony was Mrs. Frances Colao.

Student nurses who completed their pre-clinic training and who received their caps were: Beverly Elizabeth Brown, Ann Marie Buckley, Patricia Eileen Chip, Jennie Eleanor DeCarbo, Marjorie Joan Fee, Martina Johns, Patricia Ann O'Leary, Mary Carmel Natale, Edith Jeanette Mersheimer, Jane Kathleen Russell, Alfreda Lucille Stutler, Martha Vivian Thomas, all of New Castle; Louise Marie Fernandez of Donora, Pa.; Margaret Anna Ruth King, of Mercer, Pa.; and Frances Josephine Siegel of Edenburg, Pa.



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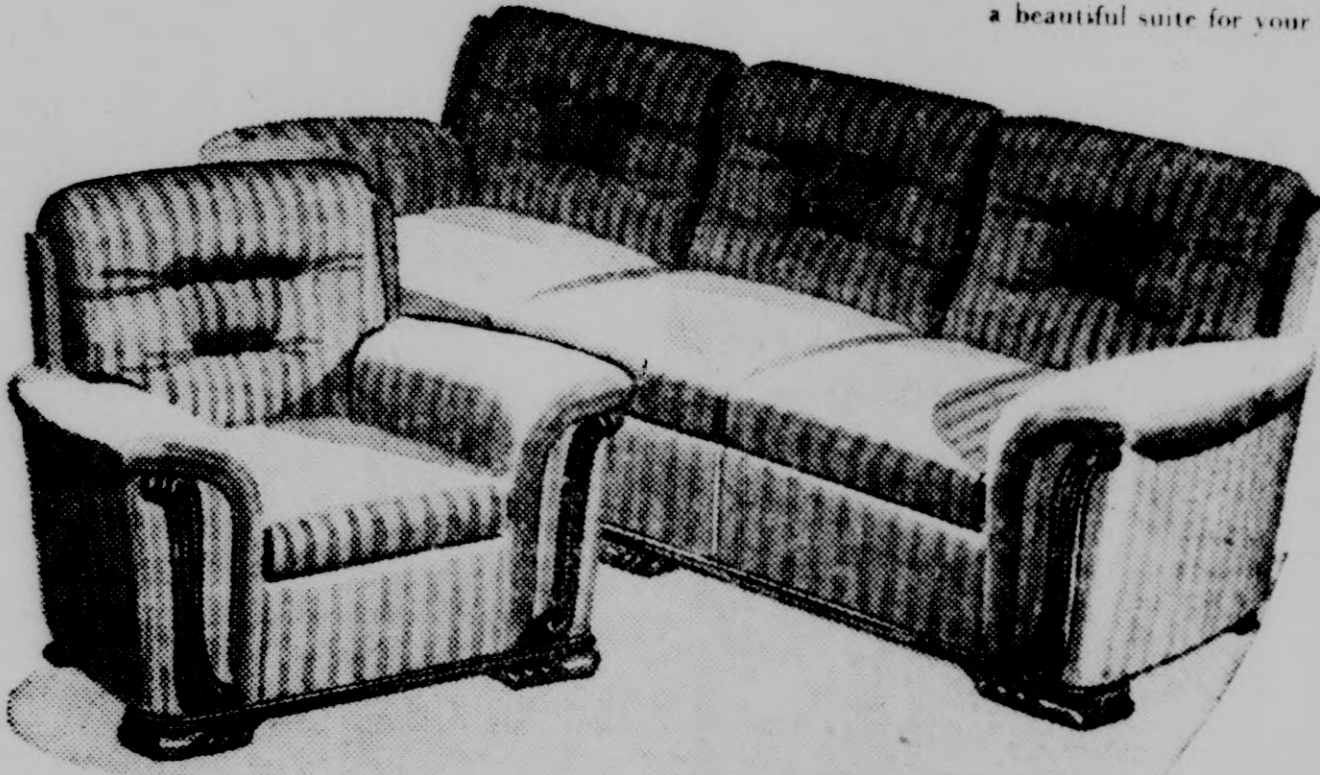


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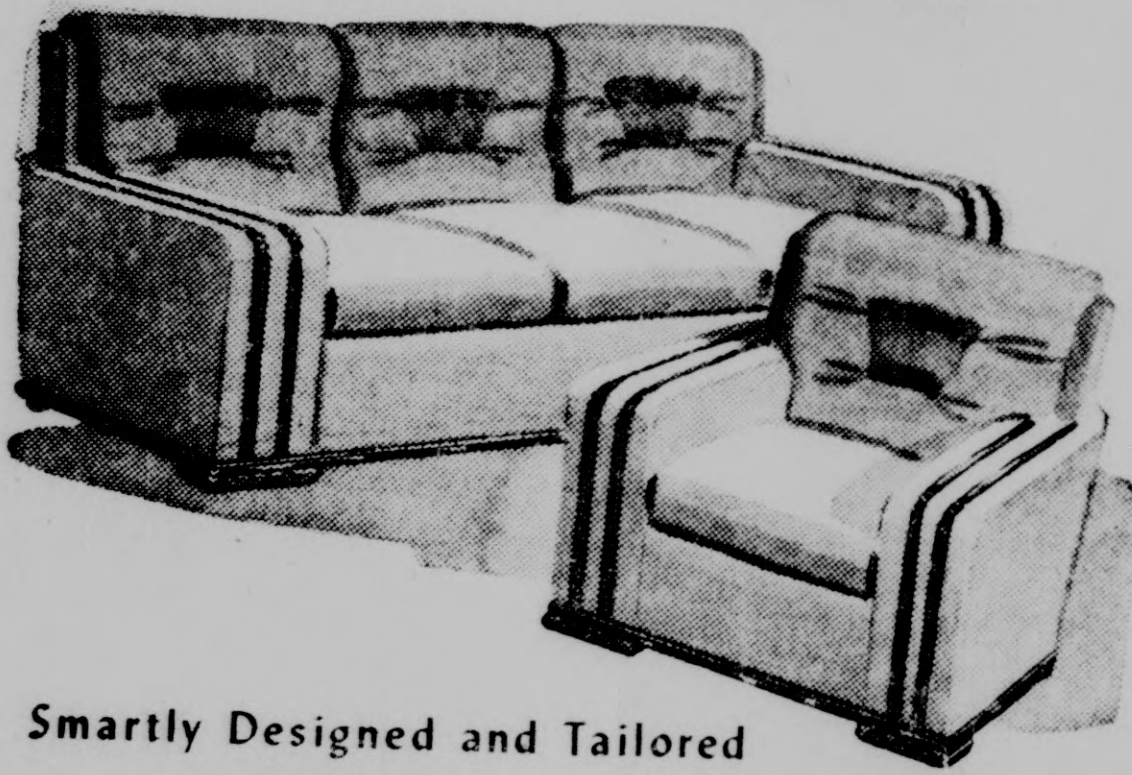
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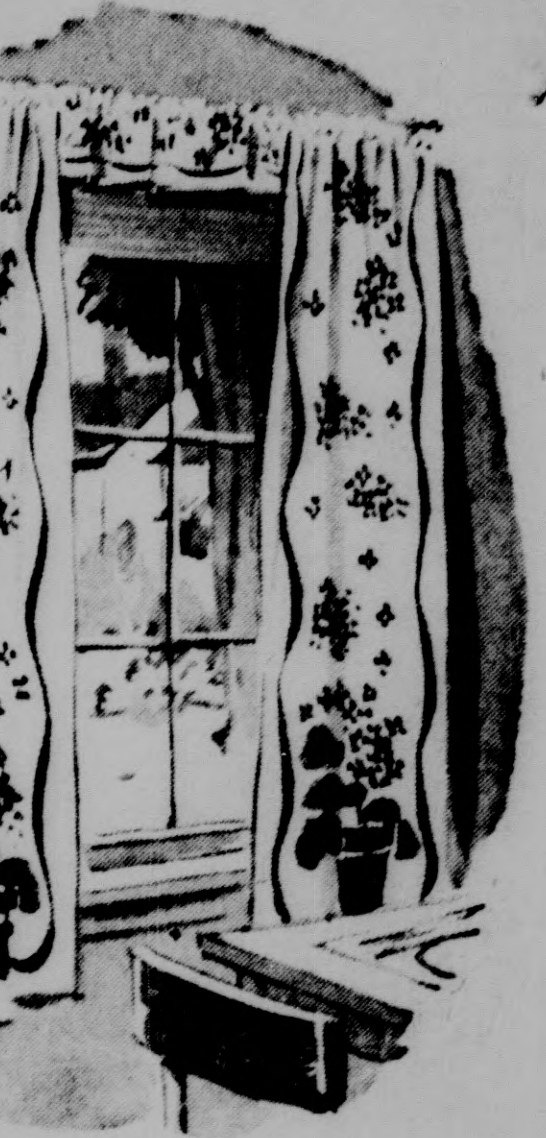


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## Ration Pointers For Week

### BUTTER

Red Stamps in War Ration Book Four—E2, F2, G2, H2 and J2 became valid on March 4, 1945, and will remain valid through June 30, 1945. Stamps Q5 through S5 remain valid through March 31, 1945. Stamp T5 through X5 remain valid through April 28, 1945. Stamps Y5, Z5 and A2 through D2 remain valid through June 2, 1945. Each stamp is valued at 10 points and may be used to purchase butter, margarine, lard, shortening, salad and cooking oils. The next series of red stamps will be validated on April 1, 1945.

### CHEESE

Red Stamps in War Ration Book Four—E2, F2, G2, H2 and J2 became valid on March 4, 1945, and will remain valid through June 30, 1945. Stamps Q5 through S5 remain valid through March 31, 1945. Stamp T5 through X5 remain valid through April 28, 1945. Stamps Y5, Z5 and A2 through D2 remain valid through June 2, 1945. Each stamp is valued at 10 points and may be used to purchase rationed cheese and cheese products and canned milk. The next series of red stamps will be validated on April 1, 1945.

### MEAT

Red Stamps in War Ration Book Four—E2, F2, G2, H2 and J2 be-

come valid on March 4, 1945, and will remain valid through June 30, 1945. Stamps Q5 through S5 remain valid through March 31, 1945. Stamp T5 through X5 remain valid through April 28, 1945. Stamps Y5, Z5 and A2 through D2 remain valid through June 2, 1945. Each stamp is valued at 10 points and may be used to purchase rationed meat, canned fish and canned meats. The next series of red stamps will be validated on April 1, 1945.

### CANNED GOODS

Blue Stamps in War Ration Book Four—N2, P2, Q2, R2 and S2 became valid on March 1, 1945, and will remain valid through June 30, 1945. Stamps X5 through Z5 and A2 and B2 remain valid through June 30, 1945.

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March 31, 1945. Stamps C2 through G2 remain valid through April 28, 1945. Stamps H2 through M2 remain valid through June 2, 1945. Each stamp is valued at 10 points and may be used to purchase rationed processed foods. Frozen fruits and vegetables and all jams, jellies and preserves are not rationed. The next series of blue stamps will be validated on April 1, 1945.

### SUGAR

Sugar Stamp No. 35 in War Ration Book Four became valid on February 1, 1945, for 5 pounds of sugar and will remain valid through June 2, 1945. No new sugar stamp will be validated before May 1, 1945.

### SHOES

Airplane Stamp No. 3 in War Ration Book Three—became valid on November 1, 1944, and is good for one pair of shoes. Airplane Stamps Nos. 1 and 2 remain valid for one pair of shoes.

### GASOLINE

Coupons numbered "14" became valid on December 22, 1944, with a face value of 4 gallons per coupon, and remain valid through March 31, 1945. Serially numbered B5, B6 and C5, C6 coupons are valid for 5 gallons of gas per coupon. "T" Coupons marked first quarter, Form R532G became valid on January 1, 1945, and will continue valid through March 31, 1945. Serially numbered coupons which are lettered "E1", "E2", "R1", "R2" continue valid for non-highway use.

## EAST BROOK

### MARY JANE SOCIETY

Mary Jane Missionary society will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Laura McKnight. Election of officers will take place.

### OFFICERS MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Temple and Mr. and Mrs. George Young attended meeting of the officers of Pomona Grange and a tureen dinner at Liberty Grange hall Thursday evening.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. Nannie Shellenberger, Roberta Shellenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shellenberger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Shellenberger and family recently attended a birthday party in honor of Dorothy Helle, Wilbert and Jimmie Shellenberger at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Helle, of West Pittsburg.

### EAST BROOK NOTES

Bernice Edie a student at Slippery Rock State Teachers college, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Edie.

Lois Walton, a teacher at Beaver Falls, was a week-end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Walton.

visited Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burns, of Fredonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clawson and Connie May were Sunday evening visitors at the S. A. Black home.

Mrs. David McKnight and son, Tommy, are spending a few days with the D. B. McKnight family.

John Morrow and family have moved from Lakewood to their new home near the State Game farm.

Mrs. David Nelson, of Lakewood, is visiting a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy McHattie.

Vivian Sue McKnight, who has been quite ill at her home, is improving.

## Claim 'Brownouts' Save Much Coal

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The first report on power savings by a major utility company following the "brownout" indicates a national annual fuel saving of between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 tons of coal. W.P.B.'s office of war utilities estimated today.

The Georgia Power Co. reported a two per cent drop in electric energy consumption. That represents about 950 tons of coal a week, W.P.B. said, or nearly 50,000 tons annually.

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<b>Skinless</b> Wieners . . . lb. 35c	<b>Spotlight</b> Coffee, 3-lb. bag 59c	
<b>Sliced Chicken</b> Gizzards . . . lb. 33c	<b>Argo Red</b> Salmon . tall can 39c	
<b>2-Lb. Block Port Pitt</b> Scrapple . . . 29c	<b>Nucoa</b> Oleo . lb. 26c	
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ter. Sizes 6 to 14.

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The finest weavers, expertly tailored in  
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**SMALL BOYS' 3-Pc. ETON SUITS**

For the small member of the family—all  
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boys, 3 to 7.

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pair of contrasting flannel long  
pants. It sure is a something special  
outfit for small boys 4 to 10.

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## Extension Of Lend-Lease Is In Controversy

By WILLIAM THEIS  
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—House  
hearings on the lend-lease extension  
bill were thrown open again today  
for an explanation by Leo T. Crow-  
ley, foreign economic administrator,  
of the newly announced aid agree-  
ment with France.

Crowley's second appearance be-  
fore the House foreign affairs com-  
mittee came as Republican mem-  
bers gave notice they will oppose a  
provision of the legislation permit-  
ting fulfillment until 1949 of lend-  
lease agreements entered into in the  
next fiscal year.

Under existing law the authority  
to make agreements ends July 1,  
1945, with permission to carry out  
such agreements until 1948.

"I want to know the particulars  
of the French agreement," said Rep.  
Vorys (R) Ohio, a committee mem-  
ber. "And I also want to know  
whether further agreements are  
proposed to be drafted in the next  
year along the same line."

For "Clean-Up Period"  
The proponents say it's neces-  
sary because that will be the "clean-  
up" period. It looks more like it's  
going to be the "clutter-up" period.

There were signs of hope on the  
Republican side that the adminis-  
tration, rather than have a fight  
over any phase of the extension bill,  
would agree to limit the "fulfill-  
ment" extension to its present 1948  
date.

Vorys said he would offer an  
amendment from the House floor to  
strike out the 1949 proviso if the  
committee does not agree to its  
elimination in reporting the bill.

It was the demand of Vorys and  
his G. O. P. colleagues on the com-  
mittee for "more information" which  
already has delayed action on the  
legislation more than a week and  
necessitated Crowley's return as a  
witness.

The FEA chief was the first wit-  
ness on the lend-lease bill several  
weeks ago, outlining generally the  
necessity for continuing the aid  
program as a war but not a post-  
war instrument.

The Republicans now fear that  
the French agreement may signify  
an intrusion of lend-lease into post-  
war operations which should be  
handled as matters of straight com-  
mercial trade.

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nerves upset by the pain. It  
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## HOSPITAL NOTES

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Discharged—Miss Valeria Lawson, E. Long avenue; Tracy Rice, West Pittsburg; Oswald Kosior, Wampum; Dorothy Carrier, Quest street; John B. Brown, N. Greenwood avenue; Willis M. Johnston, New Wilmington; Charles A. Furgione, Erie avenue; Mrs. Nazzella Henderson, S. Diamond street; George Newton, R. D. 1; Joseph Love, Norwood avenue; Mrs. Goldie Anthony, W. Washington street; Mrs. Kay Ippolito, Wampum; Mrs. Susan McKnight, Huron avenue; Mrs. Hazel Allison and daughter, R. D. 6; Mrs. Margaret Deal and son, R. D. 2, Wampum; Mrs. Marian Carbon and daughter, R. D. 2, Edinburg; Mrs. Margaret Memo and son, Neshaunock avenue; Sandra Cox, Grant street; George Gross, R. D. 2, Portersville; Mrs. Mary Sokolski, R. D. 1, Wampum; Miss Rose Smith, R. D. 1, Boyers; Miss Katherine Segedi, Ellwood City; John C. Knox, Whippoor street; Mrs. Martha Proudfoot and son, R. D. 1, Pulaski.

### NEW CASTLE HOSPITAL

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Discharged—Abel Shapiro, 1327 Moravia street; Howard Haid, 910 Vogan street; Mrs. Mary Ann Viganio, 810 Oak street; Mrs. Winifred Young and infant daughter, 623 Forest street; Mrs. Adeline Reno, R. D. 1; Mrs. Vera Venturini, 7381 Oak street; Mrs. Nellie Paschetti, 413 Denver avenue; Mrs. Joan Donagan, 347 West Grant street; Mrs. Josephine Ciechanski, 1812 Hamilton street; Donna Klac, rear 1314 Pennsylvania avenue; Mrs. Helen Teles and infant son, R. D. 6; John Rozzano, 102 South Wayne avenue; Mary Jo Hill, 17 Walter street; Susan Soesan, 112 North Mercer street; Mrs. Mary Valensi, 260 Smithfield street; Irene Pauline, 226 Shady side; Helen Justine, 410 Vine street; Arminio Mitto, 1008 Grandview avenue; Mrs. Erma McCormick, R. D. 2, Slippery Rock.

## Prisoners Become Human Guinea Pigs As Aid To Soldiers

Allow Selves To Be Bitten By Ma-  
laria Carrying Mosquitoes  
From New Guinea

JOLIET Ill., March 5.—INS—  
More than 100 Stateville prison con-  
victs, some of them notorious crim-  
inals, today were risking their lives by  
being bitten by malaria-carrying  
mosquitoes from New Guinea.

The convicts were aware they will  
contract malaria if a tramine, a syn-  
thetic drug, and other medicines are  
not effective, but all volun-  
teered to become human Guinea  
pigs as a means of contributing to  
science and helping the war effort.

Al Norman, 29, serving a life  
term for the murder of his wife  
said:

"I used to be in the army, and my  
old division went to the South Pa-  
cific. A few of my buddies con-  
tracted malaria. I feel I'll be doing  
something for them and hope  
they'll think better of me for it."

Others serving shorter terms said  
they expected to join the army on  
their release.

## Council, Leaders To Meet This Week In Girl Scout Office

Girl Scout events for the coming  
week will be the council meeting on  
Tuesday evening, March 6, in the  
Girl Scout office at 7:30 and the  
monthly workshop for leaders Fri-  
day evening, March 9, at 7:15, also  
in the office.

Mrs. Beatrice Cooper will conduct  
the workshop, demonstrating folk  
dances, both American and those of  
foreign countries.

## Sgt. Donald Brown Awarded Air Medal

Sgt. Donald E. Brown, 22-year-old  
waist gunner on a B-17 Flying  
Fortress of the Eighth Air Force,  
has received the Air Medal for his  
excellent work during bombing at-  
tacks on German war industry,  
according to Eighth Air Force head-  
quarters.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry  
V. Brown, R. D. 2, New Castle, he  
received his gunner's wing in Aug-  
ust, 1944.

## ALICE GILLESPIE ENTERS OBERLIN

Miss Alice Gillespie, daughter of  
Dr. and Mrs. James Gillespie of  
Lutton street has left to enter  
Oberlin Conservatory of Music,  
Oberlin, O.

Miss Gillespie graduated from  
New Castle high school with the  
class of January 45.

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## LITTLE BEAVER

### BIRTHDAY DINNER

Members of the Young Ladies Bible class of Rocky Spring United Presbyterian church gathered on a recent evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davidson to honor the birthday of their teacher, Mrs. Davidson. A delicious chicken dinner was served at six o'clock to 35 guests. Husbands of the members shared as special guests.

### MCCOWAN FUNERAL

Funeral services for Mary Katherine McCowan, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy McCowan, were conducted Friday at East Palestine, O. She is survived by her parents and a brother.

### LITTLE BEAVER NOTES

George Thomas and son, Robert Thomas, who is spending a leave from the Navy at the home of his

parents in Bellevue, visited Satur-  
day with friends and relatives here.

A letter has been received from  
T-3 John R. Moore by his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. John V. Moore, stat-  
ing that the snow is almost gone,  
but there is a great deal of mud. He  
is stationed with the infantry some-  
where in Germany.

Joan Veon, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Roy Veon, was removed Tues-  
day from the hospital in New Cas-  
tle to her home. She is steadily re-  
covering from an appendectomy,  
performed recently.

Miss Nora McLaughlin has re-  
turned to her home in Youngstown,  
O., after visiting with friends here.

Mrs. H. C. Dudas was a Weene-  
day visitor in Beaver Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hostetter re-  
turned home Thursday after spend-  
ing several days with relatives and  
friends in Millin county.

Charles Clemmer was a Wednes-  
day caller at the home of his brother,  
Dale Clemmer, of New Galilee.

O. was a recent caller at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Farmer.

Wayne Renner was in Cleveland  
Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Young have  
received a letter from their son, Cpl.  
Harry Young, Jr., stating that he  
is living in a home in Germany,  
where he is stationed.

Miss Anna Goshcke was a Mon-  
day caller in Cleveland.

Mrs. Anna Renner and son,  
Wayne, visited Monday in Pitts-  
burgh.

Mrs. Harry Young entertained the  
Ladies' Sewing club at her home  
Friday afternoon.

Cpl. William Dale Boggs is spend-  
ing a 14-day furlough at his home  
here. He is with an engineer divi-  
sion at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harmon an-  
nounce the marriage of their  
daughter, Janice Marie, to Robert  
V. Brady, of the United States Army  
Air Force.

The best medical service in the  
world is found in the United States.

## WOLVES CLUB



Program Chairman Angelo Predi-  
ani announced the dinner-speaker  
at the Wolves club dinner meet-  
ing on Tuesday evening to be William  
Deses, advertising manager. His sub-  
ject will be the "Value of Adver-  
tising." Bowling will be enjoyed  
afterwards.

Walrus, in early days, were  
plentiful in the Gulf of St. Law-  
rence.



## Troops Handle War Cargoes In British Strike

LONDON, March 5.—(INS)—The British government placed additional troops in the dock areas to handle vital war and food cargoes today as additional workmen joined the 8,000 who walked out on strike Saturday.

Previous reports indicated that the strike would end this morning following a series of Sunday conferences between the workers and members of the British food ministry.

However, the walkout spread this morning with additional workers remaining away from the docks.

Another meeting of the dock workers is scheduled tonight when it was said by a spokesman, they will plan their course of action.

The government sent troops into the docks when the strike spread to cold storage depots, threatening England's food supply as well as holding up vital shipments has indicated that severe measures would be taken if the workers failed to return to their jobs this morning at the hour when food handling was scheduled to start.

The strike started when workers objected to the suspension of a number of employees for absenteeism and since then the grievance lists have grown.

## Japs Admit Troops Retreating On Iwo

LONDON, March 5.—(INS)—In the face of "overwhelming pressure" by American forces, Japanese troops are retreating step by step to the northern tip of Iwo Jima, vital defense outpost 600 miles south of Tokyo, a Japanese military spokesman said today.

A Tokyo dispatch quoted by the German DNB news agency, added: "American and Japanese forces are locked in fierce fighting on the edge of the northern airfield." In Tokyo, the Japanese news agency spoke of the "growing gravity of the war situation" and said only informal celebrations would be held to mark the forthcoming 42nd birthday of the empress.

### RICH HILL

#### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Members of the Missionary Society were entertained at an all day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Walter Barkley, New Wilmington. A luncheon was enjoyed at noon. Election of officers resulted as follows: president, Mrs. Scott Kirk; vice-president, Mrs. James McConnell; assistant, Mrs. Howard Boyles; treasurer, Mrs. Jesse Carr; and assistant, Mrs. Walter Barkley.

#### RICH HILL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Booher visited Sunday at the home of James Gilmore, Mt. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jameson and children were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. McKnight.

Mrs. Ruth Tennant and children of Volant were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cotton.

S. Fred Seamans is home on a 20-day leave from San Bruno, Calif. At the end of his visit he will return to San Bruno.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mahoningtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burton and children of near New Wilmington spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. K. McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barkley and family of Harmony were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barkley, Volant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pontius and daughter of the Heilansburg road, Lt. George G. Kerr, Miss Jean Brickner of Lakewood and Miss Betty Booher were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Booher.

Mrs. Walter Barkley, Mrs. James McConnell, Mrs. J. E. Carr and Mrs. Scott Kirk attended the convention, Teachers' Mission and Mission Fellowship dinner Wednesday at the First Baptist church, New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carr and sons Billy and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burton and son John S., and Mrs. Fred Seamans and daughter Mary Jane were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carr, Rich Hill.

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## Letters From Prisoner Of War In Germany

(Editor's note: Following is another in a series of "Letters from a Prisoner of War," written from a German prison camp by INS War Correspondent Lowell Bennett, who was captured by the Nazis after he was shot down during an RAF raid on Berlin.)

By LOWELL BENNETT  
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

The hardest workers and most willing servants to our community needs at this camp are the officer-KPs, cooking and kitchen staffs who feed us breakfast and supper daily from Red Cross and German rations.

Or camp gardens in season augment our diet and makes the jobs of the kitchen staffs easier.

Maj. Melvin J. Yarsky of (2724 Carson street) Pittsburgh, Pa., heads the kitchen staff which includes 1st Lt. Wayne C. Bogard of Junction

City, Kan., Lt. John G. Machak of (361 Beatrice avenue) Johnstown, Pa., Lt. James M. McGrew of (14 Elmont street) Pittsburgh, Pa., and Lt. Anthony M. Tuberoso of Boston, Mass.

These officers head the various shifts of non-coms who handle the heavy work.

Most of the food comes in Red Cross parcels, of which we have about 40,000 on hand, while staples are furnished by the Germans.

Many camps cook individually, but here it's on a pool basis—except for chocolate, bread, cheese, jams and sugar, which make up lunches.

Sometimes there are Turkish, Argentine and Swiss Red Cross supplements which are enthusiastically welcomed.

All around, everyone here agrees that the Red Cross is the world's finest. Many have written home urging contributions.

## Will Seek To Lower Prices Above Ceilings

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(INS)—OPA officials and representatives of food wholesalers and retailers were scheduled to meet in Washington today to discuss plans for an intensified campaign to lower living costs by eliminating above-ceiling sales in retail food stores.

In addition to planning tighter controls over meats, dairy products, perishables and dairy products, OPA will outline an enforcement program which will be announced after the conference.

OPA estimated that four per cent of America's food bill is paid for meats and groceries selling at higher prices than those laid down by the price administration.

Robert R. R. Brookes, executive assistant to Price Chief Boyles, pointed out that the nation's food bill is 40 per cent of its living costs.

Thus, he said, elimination of the four per cent that is spent for above ceiling prices will result in an overall reduction of more than one-and-one-half per cent in the cost of living.

## With Victory Gardeners

(By CHARLES G. LINDNER)  
City Chairman State Council of Defense

The call to again man victory gardens has come to America's gardeners just as imperatively as the call to produce more weapons for participation in the front lines.

Food is still the most potent weapon for the morale of the home front, and fortunately we can all do our share to keep an increasing supply of it.

Authorities are much concerned over the prospects of shortages from the regular sources of supply during the coming season. Home gardeners are to be greatly applauded for their zeal, not only in growing the food but also in the stupendous task of correctly preserving and storing the surpluses.

This has been an unusual winter, twice the early winter vegetable crops of the south were destroyed by adverse weather conditions. The snowfall in the northern states has been almost stifling, so much so that for periods of many weeks no express or freight shipments could be moved.

Gardening is no longer the special interest of the few larger homes, but has swept the country and has become the great hobby of many. A great deal of credit can be taken by the victory gardeners who had reserves of their own and whose unselfish labors permitted the small percentage of the commercially processed foods available to citizens to go to those who had no gardens.

The importance of continuing and expanding the victory garden program has been expressed in no uncertain terms by representatives of the War Food Administration, the Office of Price Administration and the army.

Past experience has proved to most of us that it not only saves 50 or more dollars on the food bill, but we eat better, feel better and have cultivated some fine friendships.

## Steal 300-Pound Safe From Dairy Office

Burglars on Sunday night, stole a 300-pound Diebold safe from the Chapman Dairy company office, Cumberland avenue. State police and city detectives were searching for it today. The safe contained a small amount of money and some coupons. Entrance was made by the burglars through the plant portion of the dairy into the office. The safe was removed through the office door and loaded either into an auto or upon a truck. Nearby residents noticed lights on about eight o'clock and the theft was discovered by Nathan Knight when he visited the plant about 10 p. m.

## Price Survey Covers Western Pennsylvania

PITTSBURGH, March 5.—All of Western Pennsylvania is included in the special March grocery check-up which marks one year of surveys by the region's price panel boards, announced District Director Alvin J. Williams, today.

The twenty items to be checked will not be revealed as in the past, Mr. Williams said. When a merchant is found in violation during this survey, and also in violation a year ago, injunctions will be sought in United States district court, and the violator will be given a license warning.

## SPOTLIGHT Of Today

STETTIN  
(By International News Service)

Stettin, in the path of advancing Russian troops, is regarded as the principal ship-building centers of Germany, and a place of much commercial and industrial activity. Six floating docks and four ice breakers keep the port open during the wintery months along the Baltic.

Birthplace of the Empress Catherine II of Russia, Stettin is the capital of the Prussian province of Pomerania, and lies 84 miles east of the German capital by rail. It also is the junction of lines to Stargard-Danzig and Kustrin-Breslau. Its prewar population was 269,557.

Although Stettin was said to have existed as a Swedish settlement in the ninth century, its first authentic appearance in history was the twelfth century when it was known as Sredin. It was a leading center of trade when it entered the Hanseatic league in 1350, and twice in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries it was a Swedish possession. It was returned to Prussia in 1720 by the peace of Stockholm, and re-fortified by Frederick the great.

The main part of the town occupies a hill site on the left bank of the Oder river, and is connected with the suburbs of Lastadie and Silberwiehe. The church of St. Peter, founded in 1124 and destroyed in 1816, has the distinction of being the oldest Christian church in Pomerania.

## MISS EDITH JONES ENLISTS IN WAC

Miss Edith A. Jones, of Cleveland avenue, has been accepted as a medical technician in the Woman's Army Corps, and will leave soon for O'Reilly General hospital, Springfield, Mo.

Miss Jones has been a nurse's aid at the Jameson Memorial hospital, where she has received valuable training which qualifies her for her new army duties.



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## Local Soldier In Frontline Picture

Mother Receives Signal Corps Picture Showing Son With Officers In Germany

Mrs. Margaret Rees, of 713 West North street, has received a picture taken by the U. S. Army Signal Corps, in Germany, which shows her son, Pfc. William G. Rees, driver for a Mechanized Cavalry troop group.

The picture shows Maj. M. R. Beebe, of Lexington, Ky., and Capt. William S. McCauley of Richmond, Va., classmates at V. M. I., comparing maps of their sector in Germany, before advancing.

Pfc. Rees has been overseas for the past year. Prior to induction, he was employed by the Max Ludwig Co.

## Report \$5,000 Taken In Gambling Holdup

PITTSBURGH, March 5.—(INS)—Police today placed the estimate of a gambling den holdup at \$5,000—\$35,000 under the figure set by victims of the haul.

Three armed bandits descended upon the participants of a "skin" game, considered by many gamblers the fastest game in existence, forced them to remove their pants, then tied in an automobile bearing a New York license plate, the card players said.

Police Inspector Albert Jones today was attempting to round up all the players and announced he had taken into custody Matthew Catano and Carl De Basil on a charge of operating the gambling establishment.

## Two Commissioned As USNR Ensigns

Two New Castle men have received commissions as ensigns during February. Thomas Anthony Dolson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Dolson of the New Castle country club, received his bachelor of arts degree and commission as ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve together at Duke university, Durham, North Carolina.

Herbert Silverman, 20-year-old son of Jacob Silverman of 330 Park avenue, was commissioned an ensign in the Naval reserve and designated a naval aviator at the Naval Air Training Base, Pensacola, Florida.

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## Seventh Ward

Ward Red Cross Drive  
Has Fine Response

Mrs. G. G. Horschler of 106 East Cherry street, chairlady of the Red Cross for the American Red Cross war fund in the seventh ward, reports that the response from the residents and business men in the ward have been very good, and it is hoped that the solicitations for subscriptions will be completed this week.

The chairlady desires to thank her co-workers in this campaign for the splendid work they have accomplished for such a worthy war effort.

WILBUR WEISBAKER  
SEVERELY BURNED

Sunday afternoon Wilbur Weisbaker of 203 1/2 North Liberty street sustained severe burns on his face and hands at the United Engineering plant. He was resting fairly well this morning.

It is reported that Mr. Weisbaker was looking up a pump motor on the shell line, and when making the connection there was a flash of fire that caused the burns.

SON PROMOTED, MEETS  
NOCERA IN PACIFIC

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murawski of 213 West Madison avenue, have received word that their son, Edward G. Murawski, of the U. S. Navy, has been promoted to coxswain. He has been serving aboard a troop transport for the past month in the Pacific, prior to this he was for 16 months in the Atlantic service.

HONOR DAUGHTER ON  
14TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. William McKinley of Vance road, entertained at 6 o'clock dinner over the week-end, when friends and relatives were guests. The event was in honor of their daughter, Nancy Jane's fourteenth birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ord S. Vance, grandparents of Nancy Jane, were special guests.

Music and cards were the diversion of the evening, with prize being awarded to Mrs. T. J. LaRock and Arthur Vance.

The honored guest was presented with many lovely gifts.

## G.I.'S TO MEET THURSDAY

Members of the Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will meet on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 in the Y.W.C.A.

## RAILROAD HURT

William H. Bond of 418 Calbreath avenue, an employee of the Pennsylv-

ania Railroad company, was treated at the Jameson Memorial hospital at 10 o'clock Sunday morning for contusions of the chest, received at his work.

In Religious And  
Fraternal Circles

**Trinity Episcopal**  
Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Confirmation class in the guild room.

Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Girl Scout troop 7 in the guild room.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Lenten service in the church, with Rev. Ernest Edmunds, rector of St. Luke's, Niles, O., formerly of Auckland, New Zealand, as the speaker.

Holy communion will be observed Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Woman's auxiliary Thursday at 10:30 o'clock.

Boy Scout troop 55X meets in the guild room Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**St. John's Lutheran**  
Wednesday, Lenten service, 7:45 p. m., sermon, "He Knocks—He Cares for You".

Saturday, 9:30 a. m., catechetical class.

**City Rescue Mission**  
Evangelistic service Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

On Friday evening at eight o'clock a praise and testimony service at the mission.

**Keeley Free Methodist**  
Service Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Keeley Free Methodist church, near Wampum.

**First U. P.**  
The Lenten service Wednesday evening will be in charge of Mrs. Glen Carpenter's class, with Miss Jane Roberts as the leader. Music will be furnished by the Young People's choir. The pastor will speak on the subject, "Jesus Chooses Helpers."

**Central Presbyterian**  
L. M. S. class will meet at the church this evening at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. Clayton Claypool, Mrs. J. Schell and Miss Margaret Moser as hostesses.

Ladies' Aid society will have an all day quilting at the church Wednesday.

O. U. society will meet at the church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

**Epworth Methodist**  
Group Three of the W. S. C. S. will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Wayne Stitzner, 206 Glenmore boulevard. This is a change in date of the meeting.

Allen-Andrews circle will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Adams Street unit will have a luncheon on Thursday at noon in the home of Mrs. H. E. Gill, 921 East Hazel street.

**Central Christian**  
Tuesday, Christian Endeavor at Jacqueline Conley's, 938 Marshall avenue.

Thursday, K. E. Smith class at the church, 3 p. m.

Friday, United Missionary society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phelps, Tempelana avenue, at 8 p. m.

**Highland U. P. Church**  
Jean Hill Williamson Missionary society will meet this evening with Mrs. J. P. Campbell, of the Wilmington road.

U. P. Prayer group will meet Tuesday at the First church at 10:30 a. m. The missionary cabinet will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. D. L. Ferguson after the Prayer Group meeting.

Rev. D. L. Ferguson will call this week at homes from Sheridan to Garfield avenue, east of Highland.

At the request of the Baird and Women's Missionary societies, Rev. Ferguson will review "West of the Date Line" at Sunday evening service on March 11.

**To Attend Conference**  
Mrs. W. G. Wilkins, of Oakwood avenue, adult leader of District No. 2, comprising Butler, Beaver and Lawrence counties, will on Tuesday attend an all day conference at the Commonwealth Building, Pittsburgh.

Rev. J. Dexter Montgomery, national director of adult education, will be present to assist in planning work for the summer.

**First Presbyterian**  
Hershey auxiliary will meet in the parlors this evening at 8 o'clock. Hostesses are Mrs. W. Howard Humphrey, Mrs. L. P. Hauschild, Mrs. Roy W. Hazen, Mrs. William P. Meedy, Mrs. R. D. Rosenberger, Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. A. A. Webb.

A. B. D. society will meet in the parlors on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Raymond Hall is the leader of devotions. Mrs. Frank L. Orth will give a book review. Hostesses are Mrs. James P. Foster, Miss Eleanor Anderson, Mrs. Raymond Hall, Mrs. Ralph H. Ramsey and Mrs. K. C. Stroh.

Ladies' Aid society will meet at the church on Wednesday morning and afternoon.

Richardson Bible class will meet in the parlors on Wednesday evening at the close of the prayer meeting. Hostesses are Mrs. N. A. Shaffer, Mrs. Thomas Leonhardt, Mrs. Raymond Webb and Mrs. James Durant.

**First Methodist Church**  
S. E. B. class will meet in the church parlors today at 8 p. m. Mrs. Stella B. Haight, Mrs. Ralph B. Shiner and Mrs. H. E. Wund are to be hostesses for the evening.

Wednesday night service this week at 7:30 will be the next in the 1945 series of Lenten services. The subject of the address by Dr. McKnight this week will be "The Light of Life for a Life of Light."

Stephenson Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. George Wilson, 131 East Edison avenue, on Thursday of this week at 8 p. m. Mrs. J. H. Templeton will conduct the book review. Mrs. H. C. Campbell and her group are to be hostesses of the evening.

Mothers class will meet on Friday of this week at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Samuel McBride, 1216 West State street.

**Section 7 To Meet**  
Section 7 of the First Baptist church will have a luncheon at noon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Chester Craft, 1038 Backford street.

**Sarah Book Bible Class**  
Sarah Book Bible class will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mary Palmer, 1007 Rose avenue.

**Tau Delta Class**  
Tau Delta class of Epworth Methodist church will meet this evening at the home of Miss Esther Reynolds, 423 East Garfield avenue.

**City of New Castle police court**  
receipts during 1944, totalled \$14,418.83 and with \$560.00, sent police by the state for dogs killed by the dogcatcher, brought \$14,978.83. Of the amount \$13,326.00, was in fines and forfeits, \$319.00, for dance licenses, \$202.20 for dance permits, \$50.00 in refunds, \$111.00 in damages levied, \$5.00 for one permit to operate a sound or "blare" vehicle and \$405.41 came via other miscellaneous routes.

City and county pay the salary of the sealer of weights and measures. His report to the city shows 82 coal dealers paid \$108.50, during 1944; to the city.

City Engineering department receipts last year totalled \$9,949.81 of which \$440 came from street opening permits, \$78 for building permits, \$2,691.93 for filling excavations and \$4,006.30 refunded the city for painting of the viaduct, paid originally by the city.

The audit of Controller W. A. Moore also shows a collection in mercantile taxes of \$26,608.13. Of this amount there was paid the city treasurer \$20,702.15, and the delinquent tax collector collected \$5,906.16. There are only three cities, it has been asserted in Pennsylvania, which has a mercantile tax.

Controller W. A. Moore audited the statement of money collected by the city collector during 1944. It amounted to \$79,338.15. Delinquent taxes amount to \$59,575.65; tax sale, rent and redemption money, \$1,463.56; assessments for improvements, \$4,931.32 and amounts collected but not included in the collector's regular check to treasurer (collector's fees, refunds, etc.) \$469.14, or a grand total of \$79,338.15.

Cascade Park receipts totalled \$12,674.02. Merry-go-round, \$2,540; Dodge 'em, \$3,616.02; swimming pool, \$4,850.18 and miscellaneous, \$522, or \$11,528.48. The city charged a rental of \$600 for the dance hall, \$200 for the peanut stand, \$250 for the restaurant and \$95.54 for other concessions. A new merry-go-round may be installed by a concessionaire this year. The dance hall, restaurant and peanut stand will not be put up for bid according to city council.

City Health Bureau receipts in 1944 amounted to \$1,022. Health certificates amounted to \$849, and pre-marital examinations, \$109. Fifty who desired marriage and a blood test were charged \$2.00 each. The food handlers who underwent examination were each charged \$1.00. It costs only 50 cents for a restaurant license and 25 paid the license. The other money came as follows: 11 paid \$11 to sell milk in the city and 39 paid \$1.00, to haul away rubbish.

Plumbing inspections brought the city \$1,014. Last year, Of the sum, \$981 came from permits to perform plumbing work. Only one person took a plumber's test and it cost him \$5. However, 15 master plumbers paid \$1.00 each for a license.

**Bridge Should Look Familiar**  
PITTSBURGH, March 5.—(INS)—There's a bridge across the Rhine, at Cologne, that will look familiar to Pittsburgh soldiers. If it still stands when they reach there.

Former chief engineer in charge of the Steel City's Bridge today said the Cologne structure was the model from which three bridges over the Allegheny river were copied.

"It was the only thing of its type at the time," Covell said, "constructed without anchorage at either end."

**FIRE IN HOTEL LAUNDRY**  
PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—(INS)—A three-alarm fire today swept through the laundry of the Walton hotel in downtown Philadelphia.

Early reports said no one was injured. The laundry is situated across the street from the hotel structure.

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## Despite Tradition, Japanese Gives Up Outfit's Standard

HQ 41ST DIVISION, Southwest Pacific, March 5.—(INS)—For the first time in the annals of Japanese warfare in the Southwest Pacific—perhaps in any theater—the cherished, tradition-bound colors of a Jap infantry regiment have been voluntarily relinquished to U. S. troops.

On Blak Island, Dutch New Guinea, a starving, war-weary sergeant of Nippon's army walked into a mess hall area of the 162nd (Oregon) Infantry of the veteran 41st Division. Object: surrender. With him he carried the standard and remnants of his unit's battle flag—the rental ki of the once haughty 222nd Regiment, 36th Imperial Division.

Graciously he turned them over to two thoroughly surprised Yank privates, and in doing so set a precedent which may well bring repercussions in Tokyo itself. For by tradition that is centuries old, Jap soldiers die to the last man rather than see their rental ki despoiled by enemy hands. And when the men die the colors are supposed to die with them, down to the last shred.

## February Was Warmer Month

Temperature During February Was Above the Normal, Weather Observer Johnson Finds

Although the winter as a whole has been more severe than usual, February temperatures were above normal, U. S. Weather Observer B. F. Johnson finds. The daily average was 2.6 degrees above the normal, whereas in February of 1944 it was 2.4 degrees above normal.

The mean maximum was 39.9 degrees, the mean minimum 22.7 degrees, and the mean average 31.3 degrees. The highest temperature was 53 degrees on the 22nd, and the lowest was two below zero on the 4th.

Total precipitation for the month was 2.97 inches, an excess of .78 inches, compared with an excess of .47 inches in February last year. The greatest amount of precipitation in one observational day was 2.9 inches, February 23. The snowfall last month was only .43 inches, against 9.6 inches in February, 1944. The greatest in one day was 1.7 inches, on the 20th.

There were seven days when the maximum temperature was 32 degrees or below, and 24 days on which the minimum temperature was 32 degrees or below. Only one day showed sub-zero temperatures. Days with .01 inches or more of precipitation were 17, and on four days more than a quarter of an inch was recorded. Days clear were none, partly cloudy 10, and cloudy 18.

## Lt. J. P. Jones Gets Dual Decorations

Wounded Son Awarded Distinguished Combat Medal And Purple Heart

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Jones of 100 East Reynolds street have received word from their nephew, Flight Sgt. Herbert R. Jones, in England, that their son, Lieut. John P. Jones, is making slow progress at a hospital there. Arrangement was made thru the Red Cross for Sgt. Jones to visit his cousin, Lieut. Jones, Sgt. Jones says. Lt. Jones is unable to write at present on account of the nature of his wounds sustained in action in Germany January 21.

Lt. Jones has been awarded the distinguished combat medal and the Purple Heart decoration. After completing his missions with the Royal Air Force, Sgt. Jones requested transfer as an American citizen to the American Air Force, with which he is now serving. He is a native of Chicago.

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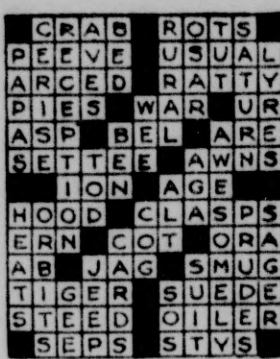
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- ACROSS**
1. Fruiting spikes of grain
  2. Custom
  3. Circuit
  4. Lizard
  5. Under-ground shoot
  6. Waste land
  7. Twice
  8. Before (prefix)
  9. Brutal fellow
  10. Past
  11. Silk scarf (Ecol.)
  12. Astringent fruit
  13. Concludes
  14. Wearies
  15. Neuter pronoun
  16. Equivocation
  17. Tree
  18. Sun god
  19. Place for horses
  20. Subsidized
  21. Per to the ear
  22. Bondsman
  23. A small undulation
  24. Paradise
  25. Drinking cup (Scott.)
- DOWN**
1. Anxious
  2. Degrade
  3. Hoar frost
  4. Covered with stars
  5. Head covering
  6. Ostrich-like bird
  7. Warp-yarn
  8. Mottled
  9. Angle made by fault vein
  10. Trigrams (Astron.)
  11. Thulium (sym.)
  12. Buddha (Chinese name)
  13. Assist
  14. Vex
  15. Boy's name
  16. Honey-insects
  17. Cubic meters
  18. Habitable
  19. Openings
  20. Chinese river
  21. Unimpaired
  22. Bone (anat.)
  23. Hillside dugouts (poet.)
  24. Mollusk
  25. Emanation
  26. Not good
  27. Evening
  28. Lair



Yesterday's Answer

38. Emanation  
40. Not good  
41. Evening  
42. Lair

## ON THE AIR TONIGHT

WKST—1280; KDKA 1020; WKBN—1250; WJAS—1270

KDKA	WCAE	WJAS
6:30—Music Ala Carte 6:45—Lowell Thomas, News 7:00—Music Shop 7:15—News of the World 7:20—Great Gildersleeve 7:45—Great Gildersleeve 8:00—Cavalade of America 8:15—Cavalade of America 8:30—Voice of Firestone 8:45—Voice of Firestone 9:00—Telephone Hour 9:15—Telephone Hour 9:30—Information Phase 9:45—Information Phase 10:00—Contended Hour 10:15—Contended Hour 10:30—Lr. I Q 10:45—Lr. I Q 11:00—News, Don Hirsch 11:15—Sports 11:30—High Hat Club 11:45—Sports 12:00—Midnight Roundup 12:15—America United 12:30—Three Stars Trio	Dinner Music Evening Serenade News, Fulton Lewis, Jr. Phil Harris Bulldog Drummond Bulldog Drummond Cecil Brown Cecil Brown Adventures of Sherburne Adventures of Sherburne Gabriel Heatter, News William Lang Palestine Speaks Concert Grand Anita Ellis Sings P.M. Parade Dance Arch Lee Diamond orch. John Trent: News Nixon Backstage Leo Reisman orch. Leo Reisman orch. Sign Off	Lyn Murray's orch. World Today Jack Krassman Show Heida Hopper Thanks to the Yanks Thanks to the Yanks Vox Pop Vox Pop Adventures of Sherburne Adventures of Sherburne Radio Theater Radio Theater Radio Theater Radio Theater Screen Guild Players Screen Guild Players The Symphony The Symphony Ken Hildebrand Denny O'Neil orch. Jerry Wald orch. Jerry Wald orch. News Music from the West Signature

## WKBN—570 WKST

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6:30—Sports 6:45—The World Today 6:50—Joseph C. Hanson 7:00—News 7:15—Hedda Hopper 7:30—Red Cross Show 7:45—Record Shopper 8:00—Vox Pop 8:15—Hedda Hopper 8:30—Hedda Hopper 8:45—Hedda Hopper 9:00—Radio Theater 9:15—Radio Theater 9:30—Screen Guild Players 9:45—Screen Guild Players 10:00—Thanks to the Yanks 10:15—Thanks to the Yanks 10:30—News 10:45—News 11:00—War Manpower Show 11:15—War Manpower Show 11:30—Lennon Column 11:45—Lennon Column 12:00—Signature	TUESDAY 7:00—Hedda Hopper 7:15—Musical Clock 7:30—Bible Broadcast 7:45—The Exclamation News 8:00—News 8:15—Pilgrimage Mission 8:30—Church in the Wilderness 8:45—Bulletin Board 9:00—Dr. Jack Munson 9:15—Alpha Lambda 9:30—The Rhythmic Age 9:45—The Rhythmic Age 10:00—Billie Holiday 10:15—Billie Holiday 10:30—Slim Carter Homestead 10:45—Arthur Garfield 11:00—Arthur Garfield 11:15—Arthur Garfield 11:30—Take It Easy Time 11:45—For Women Only 12:00—News at Noon 12:15—The Town Crier 12:30—Songs by Morton Downey 12:45—L. C. Agricultural Convention 1:00—United States Marine Band 1:15—Ray Davis News 1:30—Lennon Column 1:45—Lennon Column 2:00—Ordie Foster 2:15—Just Between You and Jane Cowi 2:30—Severe Joe Ole 3:00—News 3:15—True Detective Mysteries 3:30—The Soundies 3:45—Voice of the Army 4:00—Walter Compton, News 4:15—Johnston Family 4:30—Variety Melodrama 4:45—Clara Carter Ray Detective 5:00—Kenne Kinn Parade 5:15—American Red Cross 5:30—Slim Bryant 5:45—Kenne Kinn Parade 6:00—Kenne Kinn Parade 6:15—Novelties 6:30—House of Mystery 6:45—Mormon Music 7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 7:15—Musical Clock 7:30—Jure Ace 7:45—Music and Lyrics 8:00—Between the Lines 8:15—Music Presents Carl Massey 8:30—Music in Music 8:45—Realistic from Real Life 9:00—American Forum of the Air 9:15—Paul Sherber, News 9:30—Wings for Tomorrow 9:45—Radio Theater 10:00—Chick Foster orch. 10:15—Chick Foster orch. 10:30—Chick Foster orch. 10:45—Buddy Clark orch. 11:00—News 11:15—Ar. Kessel orch. 11:30—Buddy Franklin orch. 11:45—Buddy Franklin orch. 12:00—Sign Off

## Over 10,000 Plane Trips In Year Over Atlantic Ocean

NEW YORK, March 5.—(INS)—Statistics compiled by the North Atlantic Division of the Air Transport Command, Army Air Forces, disclosed today that its planes spanned the Atlantic at the rate of more than one an hour last year, carrying passengers, mail and vital cargo.

The ATC report said 10,000 trips were made and that losses were negligible, despite the fact that the trans-Atlantic crossing were made along routes once believed too dangerous because of weather hazards. More than 126,000,000 pounds of traffic were handled.

## Lt. Dallas Hartford Is Prisoner Of War

Previously Reported Missing, Local Officer Is In German Prison Camp, Parents Learn

Reported missing in action about three months ago, Lt. Dallas C. Hartford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Hartford of Hillville, has been a prisoner of the Germans since November 28, according to a war department telegram received by his parents.

Lt. Hartford has been in service since 1942, graduating as a member of the ROTC from the University of Pittsburgh in 1943. Although he was sent overseas in October, the young officer was in combat only nine or ten days before he was captured.

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8:30—Hedda Hopper  
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9:15—Radio Theater  
9:30—Screen Guild Theatre  
9:45—Thanks to the Yanks  
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Stetler of Harrisburg while she was in the Pennsylvania Railroad station at Harrisburg preparing to go to California after a spat with her husband.

Railroad police said Mrs. Stetler claimed the money was stolen from her pocketbook by the woman while she and her babe were in a rest room Saturday night.

Mrs. Stetler was understood to have drawn the money from a bank earlier in the day. She returned home after reporting the alleged theft to the railroad police.

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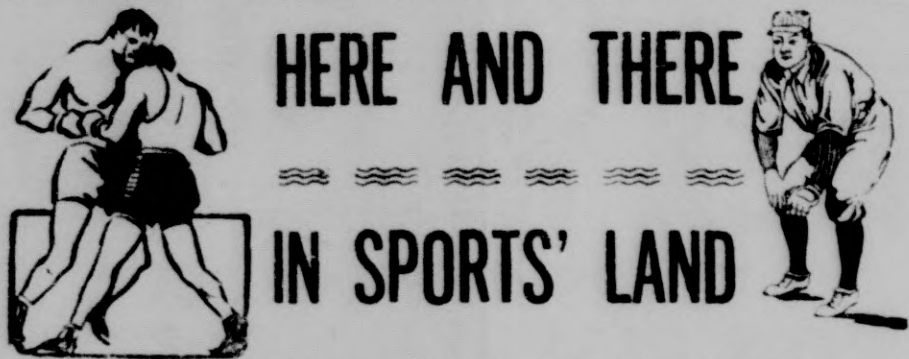
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HERE AND THERE  
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THERE are hopefuls all over the world, particularly in Mexico where it is quite obvious that there is a deep seated aversion to the well known American custom of verbally distributing the Razz, or to you and I, the boo. Yes, kind readers, there is now before the Mexican senate, a bill which would prohibit booing of professional wrestlers and boxing. No doubt, it makes the blood run fast in a descendant of Cortez or Pizarro, likewise those of the Aztec to hear one of their ilk (or of another race) verbally handed the Razz or Boo while endeavoring to put a scissor hold about another's body or deliver a rapier-like left jab to another's proboscis. Obviously, this is as important to some Mexican senator as is the Atlantic charter to others. No doubt he, the introducer of the measure, believes in the freedom of athletes without being barred by raucous and caustic vocal attack.

Should our kind Mexican friend recall, Fred Kohler, yesterday's "Golden Rule" mayor of Cleveland tried to prevent boxing at amateur boxing bouts and when those who had paid the fee to eye the pugilistic combat, disregard His Honor's warning, he imposed a ban on boxing which stood for years. Of course, he possibly had his years of satisfaction but the amateurs had to forego their prize blankets, sweaters, pencil sets and the fans were forced to stare insular for the sight of one human belaboring another, legally. But, in the end everything was straightened out. Boxing came back, likewise the well known American Razz or Boo. Take that out of sport and half the fun a fan enjoys becomes missing. They consider that freedom of speech. It is doubted very much if some athletes would feel at ease were the boo removed. Present day wrestlers subsist upon it. They purposely incite fans. So Mexican senator, be careful! Possibly, the bill may die in committee.

Welterweights will fling gloves Wednesday night in Cleveland. They'll be Tommy Bell vs. Bobby Richardson and Pete De Ruzza vs. Chuck Hunter. The latter would like to fight Fritz Zivie, army welterweight. . . . The present day youngster never saw Terrible Terry McGovern. No doubt some have been told by fathers of Terry's terrible terroristic punch and his glistening eye (which failed to see after a short period the night he met Young Corbett of Denver). However, Terry holds the ring distinction of having knocked out two opponents in one night. He stopped Patsy Haley, in later years, a prominent referee and also Turkey Point Smith.

Boxers with an orthodox stance hate to fight southpaws but Harry Jeffra, flyweight, loves 'em. He has knocked out seven of eight. . . . One of the best of yesterday's southpaws was Knockout Brown. . . . University of S. California is liberal. Their coach, Jeff Cravath, has just received a boost in salary. Possibly, the directors, discovered a war is on and coaches must eat, too. . . . Ernie Holbrook, Southern California basketball coach, has been missing in Belgium since mid-December. . . . Jim Farley is out in front in the race for baseball commissioner. . . . Wasn't he the man who "made" F. D. R. president but since has joined the "forgotten men's" class?

How often does one hear: "He bounced out of the lap of luxury into a bed of thorns?" No one ever says: "He bounced out of a bed of thorns into the lap of luxury." Usually, the bad news is told first and remembered longest. . . . "I'll get the cigarettes for you if you get the gun for me" the businessman said when they parted. . . . Tag Mario Ochao, Cuban fighter was tagged for a kayo recently by Johnny Lawer. . . . Things cannot be so bad in back-bustin' business when Arturo Godoy and Steve Dudak et. al. draw fans into arenas.

Barney Koralewski, Buffalo, rolled eight strikes in a row in 1934. Then the lights went out. Bowling was suspended for the night. The rollers returned to the lanes the following week. He got four more for a perfect 300. It took more than 10 years for this feat to travel around the bowling circuit. . . . Martin Levy, behemoth of the mat only weighs 640 pounds. He is 29. They'd have to hire a derrick to lift him out of the ring if he were rendered unconscious by an opponent's grime.

At a sports banquet it always is a good idea to introduce yourself to your neighbor. . . . There isn't much spice to some dinners because of the pepper situation. . . . Here's one some gridders won't like. Jim Thorpe, the great American athlete, is the authority, said: "Football is the easiest of all games to play because it requires only brute strength in most instances. Baseball is the hardest because it takes continual thinking and snap judgment. Track is the finest conditioner and should be compulsory in every school." . . . "It won't be long now until I can strut without anyone trying to skin me out of my pelt," said the Muskateer at Elliott's bridge. "Your telling me?" responded the gray fox which escaped the posse.

## Fair Or Foul

By LAWTON CARVER

(International News Services Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 5.—Lou Nova predicts with customary confidence that he will give Joe Baksi the worst lathering that stout-chin young man ever survived and that he eventually will get another crack at Joe Louis. This comes from a fighter who was unable to win a headline match from anybody but Max Baer.

Nova is in training now for the Baksi match later this month, and, according to James J. Johnson, his manager, is as enthusiastic about fighting as he ever was. This could be the Johnson influence. That man could make a fat old sports

writer go out and challenge the reigning champion.

**Might Beat Baksi**  
It could be that Nova will enjoy some success in these times. He might beat Baksi, a rank novice. But he won't ever see the day that he will make even a fair match for Louis. That was proved when they met before. When Louis finally overcame his amazement at watching Nova's dynamic stance and the rest of the nonsense he practiced in those days, the champion stepped in and let go.  
He all but knocked Nova's head over the centerfield fence with that first punch. Nova never landed a blow all evening that amounted to anything.

## Sammy Snead Wins Jacksonville Open

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 5.—(INS)—Sammy Snead of Hot Springs, Va., loomed as the golfing sensation of the year today, after capturing his sixth championship of the winter season, the \$5,000 Jacksonville open, with a 22 under par 266 for 72 holes.

His card for the four rounds was 69-65-66-66—266 and in his final round yesterday he shot six birdies and never was over par on a single hole. In winning the Pensacola open the week previous, Snead was 21 under regulation figures.  
Bob Hamilton of Chicago, national PGA titleholder, posted a 47 on his final round to wind up in second place with 270, four strokes back of the winner.

## Epworth-Potters Battle Tonight

Second Game Of Championship Series At "Y" Tonight—Prelim At 7:30

Shenango Pottery with one win over Epworth last Friday night 31 to 27, needs only to win tonight to grab the 1945 "Y" basketball title. Shenango has been undefeated in 24 starts this year, a very enviable record. The Epworth-Shenango game will get under way about 8:15 o'clock.

In the preliminary game tonight the Cardinals House league champions will play the Aluminum Company team, runners-up in the Industrial league. This should be a good game. The preliminary starts at 7:30 o'clock.

**Pottery Too Strong**  
Shenango Pottery coached by the veteran Nickie Ross, is favored to win tonight over the churchmen due to more experience and being stranger in every department. Epworth is pinning its hopes on Eddie "Coach" Nahas, George Stiltzinger and Elmer "Zeke" Wainio, with "Dusty" Rhodes and Coach Frank Reed helping out. Shenango has corralled several former high school stars such as Freddie Wimer and Joe Thomas, former New Castle luminaries. Don Latimer, former Union High star, and these together with "Bus" Davis, "Eye" Latimer, "Diz" Santangelo and Vargo well known semi-pro players form a great combination, one of the best to represent New Castle for some years.

The Pottery simply has too many guns for the Epworths to try and overcome. Epworth played well last Friday night, but will have to be just a bit better tonight to even up the series.

## STATE WILL STOCK TROUT WEDNESDAY

Harry Helmick of the Lawrence County Sportsman's association announced today that beginning Wednesday trout will be stocked in Lawrence county. Seven thousand nine hundred trout will be put in the streams. Fish protectors will supervise the stocking but require assistance. Sportsmen willing to help should be at places at the time designated on dates as follows:

McCracken's bridge, route 19, Harlansburg, 11 a. m. Wednesday; 3,500 brown trout for stocking between the Slippery Rock creek, Friday, 11:15 a. m. Big Run, stocking between Weingartner's, upstream; 800 brown and 800 rainbow. Monday, March 12, at 10:45 a. m. at New Wilmington post office; from covered bridge at Fayette stream to the west branch of the Little Neshaunock creek; 1,000 brown, 800 rainbow. Tuesday, March 13, at 10:45 a. m. Little Neshaunock creek near the Mercer road and route 138; 600 rainbow and 400 brown trout.

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## Being Homely Has Its Compensation To Mike Mazukri

Former Wrestler Given Part In Movies Turns Out To Be Second Louis Wolheim

WAS DISCOVERED BY VON STERNBERG BY LAWTON CARVER (U.S. Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, March 5.—Anybody can be a movie actor," said Iron Mike Mazukri. "And you don't have to be pretty."  
It's simple. Every housewife sweating over a stove with squalling brats falling over her feet, every high school glamour girl your grocery clerk and butcher and doorman all night, windup in Hollywood. There's nothing to it.

All Mazukri, a one-time wrestler, had to do to get a featured role in "Murder, My Sweet," which soon hits Broadway, was to devote most of his 36 years to getting his Russian puss so gnarled and twisted that now they say he is the answer to the quest for another Louis Wolheim. Perhaps you remember the late Mr. Wolheim of "What Price Glory," wasn't it? He was the Co-Ed professor with the busted nose.

Mazukri fills Bill. Since he left for the actors' Valhalla he has had no successor until now—in the person of Iron Mike.

The trouble with Wolheim was that he only got his nose knocked askew in his football days. Iron Mike Mazukri has a busted nose, a left ear that is as thick as the steak you don't get any more, and he has a height of 6 feet 4-1/2 inches and a left of 245.  
Hence Mazukri is not only uglier than Wolheim, but there is more of him. Your first impression of him is that there is nothing wrong with his kisser that several operations wouldn't fix.  
So this is the story of how to become a movie actor, as outlined by this latest of the big, tough and unhandsome main killers.

Get Nose Busted

Then you go into the Golden Globe boxing tournament and you find yourself attracted to several characters who like your size and willingness and decide that you will make a great heavyweight fighter. They take you into the gym and get you belted around by a lot of heels until you finally decide that boxing isn't exactly your forte.

You may try professional football with several teams and you take a fling at pro basketball. Next you go into professional wrestling. So one night you are wrestling in California and Josef von Sternberg, the director, finds you so utterly repulsive that he decides that if you can talk Russian he can use you in a picture called "Shanghai Gesture". You can talk Russian, you get the part and you hang around for more bit parts until one day they decide that in spite of the way you look perhaps you are intelligent.

They give you some lines, and you don't blow them. They put you in a picture that requires a sword fight and you windup with your nose virtually cut off by a misdirected saber, but you seem to show some talent and the next thing you know you have a contract, a thick tome of script and you are rehearsing for "Murder, My Sweet". That's all there is to it.

## Rifle Club To Shoot Tonight

Members of the New Castle rifle club will gather at the Cathedral range tonight for a league match with the Herman Rod and Gun club at 7:30 o'clock.

The New Castle club must win tonight to stay in the running for the league title after losing to Zelenople last week. All members are asked to attend the shoot tonight.

## Schwartz-Beckett To Fight Tonight

PITTSBURGH, March 5.—(INS)—A tilt between Lou Schwartz, of Columbus, O., and Cliff Beckett, of Canada, will head a list of four eight-round bouts to be staged tonight in Pittsburgh.

Other contests will be between Phil Muscato, Buffalo, and Tommy Woodward, Columbus; Al Gomez, Chicago, and Rene Castro, Cuba; Frankie Abrams and Bobby Maloney, both of Pittsburgh.

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## Januzzo Favored Over Boob McNutt

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—(INS)—Crafty Izzy Januzzo reigned a slight favorite today to defeat the powerhouse slugger Van (Boob) McNutt tonight in their 10-round windup at the Philadelphia Met.

## Rafferty Winner Over Gundar Hagg

Swedish Star Miler Finishes Last In Field Of Five Saturday Night

By PAT ROBINSON (International News Service Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, March 5.—Gunder Hagg is convinced that he will never run that long-awaited 4-minute mile unless he should follow home his brother Swede, Arne Anderson, while the latter was running the eight furlongs in about 3:07.  
Hagg says that Anderson is a better miler than he is and in that Hagg is probably correct. The mile is a little short for Hagg, although at any distance beyond that he undoubtedly is the greatest runner the world has ever seen.

**Rafferty Wins**  
He made his debut on boards in the Garden Saturday night and he was beaten 80 yards by Jim Rafferty and finished last in a field of five.

Hagg had spent 23 days on a rough sea and calmly elected to run without training and with only two days in which to find his sea legs. He led the pack for the first quarter and then plainly showing lack of condition, dropped back. He was clocked in 4:31, which ordinarily wouldn't be a decent work-out for him.

Rafferty won in 4:16 4/5 but you get a better slant of their abilities as runners when you recall that Hagg has turned in a 4:02 mile while Rafferty's best was 4:10.

The boys will meet again in the Columbian mile at the K. of C. games Saturday and we venture to say that Hagg won't be found trailing the field again.

## Contracts Sent To 32 Pirates

PITTSBURGH, March 5.—(INS)—Contracts for the 1945 season today were in the hands of 32 members of the Pittsburgh Pirates baseball club. President Bill Benswanger announced.

The roster most of whom were expected to be on hand a week from now, Friday in Muncie, Indiana, for opening of spring training, includes 11 pitchers, four catchers and nine infielders. The remaining eight members will see service in the outfield or will have coaching duties.

North American and Chilean engineers are studying the possibility of distilling benzene from coal recently obtained from mines near Antofagasta, Chile.

At one time during World War I ships were launched at the Hog Island shipyard at the rate of one every three and a half days.

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## WAMPUM CARDS BOARDMAN HIGH TUESDAY NIGHT

Annual Benefit Game For Soldiers Fund At Wampum Gym Tuesday Evening

WAMPUM, March 5.—Wampum High Indians basketball team will play the championship Boardman, Ohio High school quintet at the Wampum gym Tuesday night in the third annual Soldiers Benefit Fund game. It was announced today by Coach Butler Hennon.

In the preliminary game tomorrow night the Old Timers will tangle with the Wampum Alumni team in a game that should provide lots of entertainment for the fans, watching the old men cavort on the hardwood court.

All of the proceeds of the double bill will be given to the Soldiers Fund for the buying of gifts for former Wampum high men now in service. Boardman is at present taking part in the Class A tourney in Eastern Ohio and are undefeated to date both for the season and the tournament. Coach Hennon made an effort to schedule Donora, Sharon or Farrell for the benefit game but none of the bigger schools were interested.

## Tourney Games Start Friday

Zelenople-Shenango Meet In First Game; Bessemer-Evans City In Second Game

All is in readiness at Union High school floor for the starting of the first annual Tri-County Athletic league basketball tournament starting Friday night, March 9, and continuing through Monday, March 12, the night of the finals.

In the opening round Friday night the Shenango High team will battle Zelenople High team. Section 25 winners, and the team that held New Wilmington to a 27 to 18 count at Washington floor in the Class B playoffs. This game will start at 7:30 o'clock.

At 8:30 o'clock the second game will be run-off with Bessemer High tackling the last Evans City High quintet.

**Wampum-Union Draw Bets**  
Wampum and Union drew eyes in the opening round, with Wampum slated to battle the Shenango-Zelenople winner on Saturday night, March 10, at 7:30 o'clock. Union will battle the Evans City-Bessemer winner at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night. The finals will be played on Monday night.

The league is offering a handsome trophy to the champions. It was announced by secretary of the league, Milton A. Pattison, supervising principal of Union High school and the arranger of the present tourney details.

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## Titans Top Akron Saturday Night In Photo-Finish 76-74

Westminster Keeps Home Record Unblemished For Two Years By Thrilling Win

Possible Bid To Tournament Expected, Don Bennett Plays Final Game

(Special To The News)

NEW WILMINGTON, March 5.—Westminster's Tostering Titans basketball team had a large evening Saturday, evening an earlier defeat at the hands of Akron university, 76 to 74, in a thrilling last few seconds finish, winning the mythical college championship of the district, also closing the 1944-45 regular season card.

The Westminster season total was 14 wins and five defeats. Akron won 22 and lost two for the season. A tournament bid for Westminster is a possibility, it was announced today by Coach Grover Wassenaar. More details of the expected tourney bid will be announced at a later date.

**Overflow Crowd Attends**  
College officials estimated that the crowd Saturday night was over 1,500, an overflow for the local college gym. Fans were jammed into every available inch of space in the gymnasium. It was a scene of bedlam in the last 45 seconds as Johnny Kaschak, the Duquesne boy, won the game on a foul and field goal. The home record is unblemished since December of 1942 as a result of the two-point win.

Last December Akron won at the Rubber City in the final few minutes 81 to 71. Akron's star forward, Fritz Nagy had 36 points in the game here Saturday to make his total 547 for the year, just a few points short of the national collegiate scoring record. Noble Jorgenson, the star Titan pivot man, had 24 points Saturday to make his total for the season 341.

**Final Game For Bennett**  
It was the final game for Don Bennett, the only senior on the Titan squad. He played a beautiful game, getting 16 points and in the closing minutes had to leave the game on five personal fouls. Paine was also forced out on fouls during the last half. The score was 63-63 when Bennett had to leave.

The game was tied up nine times, and the lead changed hands 13 times. The Westminster team led the first half 29 to 26. Akron won the second half 48 to 47. Akron had requested that the game be played in halves instead of quarters.

**Second In Nation**  
Westminster finished the season second to Rhode Island in the matter of scoring points—Rhode Island had 1,337 points to 1,057 for Westminster to lead the nation. In foul tossing Westminster had 16 out of 23 while Akron had 14 out of 22.

Playing good ball for Westminster besides Jorgenson and Kaschak were Nelson, Wagner and Paine. Paine, Serves and Yabner were best in the Akron lineup, outside of the sensational Nagy, who was just about the whole team in himself.

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**Ellwood Retains Gymnastic Title**

Ellwood Scores 52 1/2 Points In Annual Gym Meet In Pittsburgh "Y"

(Special To The News)

ELLWOOD CITY, March 4.—Ellwood City High's fine gymnastic team, retained the W. P. I. A. L. gymnastic championship at Pittsburgh's Downtown "Y" Saturday, defeating Sertickley 52 1/2 to 24 1/2.

The state gymnastic championship will be decided at State College on Saturday March 24. Ellwood will be among the favored high schools in the championship tournament.

Ellwood won first in the following events—rope climb, parallel bars, and tumbling. Sewickley won first in the horizontal bar work, and the rings, with Latrobe taking the Indian clubs and Ambridge the horse exhibition.

## Junior Church League Results

Six more games were played in the Junior Church league at the "Y" Saturday.

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Croton Methodists defeated the Third U. P. 32 to 10.  
First Presbyterians defeated Epworth 16 to 10.

First U. P. defeated the Central Presbyterians 37 to 12.  
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First Baptist won from the Highland U. P. via forfeit.  
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ROOFING and sheet metal work. Free estimates. Work guaranteed. Ball Furnace and Roofing Co., 3593, Moreland Thompson, New Wilmington. Pa. Phone 18-K. 62137-27

REPAIRS for any make of furnace. Smith Furnace Co., Phone 496. 62127-43

BRICKNER REFRIGERATOR SERVICE. Commercial and domestic. Phone 6669. 62127-13

LEAKY ROOFS and gutters repaired. Smoke pipes installed. High 1300. Call 8073-12. 62127-15

ROOFING & TINNING—Leaky roofs and gutters repaired. Free estimates. D. Shepherd, Gardner St. 62127-15

ELECTRICAL, plumbing and wiring. Claude L. Snyder, 719 Young St. Phone 6253-J. 62127-13

### EMPLOYMENT

#### Female

TWO WAITRESSES, one for high school and one for day. Apply in person. Bailey Restaurant, 1330 Butler. 6516-15

WANTED—A housekeeper to take care of an apartment and child. Write Box 446, News. 6412-7

BEAUTY OPERATORS—Three for our two shops, downtown and South Hill. Good pay, position, 1330 Butler. 6516-15

WANTED—Middle aged lady for companion and housekeeper. 800 apartment. Write Box 447, News. 6412-7

WAITRESS WANTED—Apply in person. Long's Dining Room, 218 Jefferson St. No phone calls. 6512-7

WANTED—Girl for general clerical work. Must have typing experience. Apply between 10 and 12 a.m. Smith Dry Cleaners, Lawrence St. 6413-17

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#### Situations Wanted

YOUNG MAN wants work cleaning wallpaper and washing walls. Write Box 448, News. 6512-20

SOME ONE to room and board. Children room and board by week or day. Call 7591. 11-1-34

SERVICE MAN awaiting indefinite call, wants temporary work. Truck driving or other work. Call 6745. 11-1-34

NOTICE: Middle-aged man desires another work or domestic. Write Box 410, care of News Co. 6412-20

### LIVE STOCK

#### Pet Stock, Poultry and Bees

PUPPIES FOR SALE—\$100 each. Mother—English bull terrier. Call 358. 6513-27

TROPICAL FISH—Closing out special stock. Inquire 1208 Cuninghame Ave. 6512-27

FOR SALE—Spay female pig, fat, 10 lbs. 3/4. 1/2 mile east of Putaski, Route 258. 6512-27

ORDER YOUR baby chicks now to insure delivery on the day you want them. March 5th at 32 per pair. Moreland Thompson, New Wilmington. Pa. Phone 18-K. 62137-27

NEELSON'S Quality Chicks, Leghorns, Anconas, Hampshires, Reds, Light Orps, etc. Nelson Hatchery, Grove City, Pa. 6510-27

Cattle, Horses, Vehicles  
Oliver Farm Equipment  
CLINTON TRACTORS  
Kalamajin's Collision Service  
Ellwood Road. Phone 3589. 6516-3

FOR SALE—Will sell or trade cow for horse or will buy horse. John M. Kline, Shenando, Phone 1033-427. 11-1-34

FOR SALE—Horses, 12 head. Sell for horse or will buy horse. John M. Kline, Shenando, Phone 1033-427. 11-1-34

GIERNSEY-GERSEY cow for sale for horse or will buy horse. John M. Kline, Shenando, Phone 1033-427. 11-1-34

FRESH HOLSTEIN cow and calf. John Deere 2-horse cultivator, like new. Kravis 2-horse cultivator, 28. Harbor-Pulaski place. W. A. Morken. Harbor-Pulaski road, 8057-44. 6412-25

WEDNESDAY, March 8, 4 p.m., at the Wampum Livestock Auction on the New Castle-Wampum road. Route 18, Wampum. Sale—Saddle horses, work horses, ponies, sports, saddle colts, and geldings. Saddles, bridles, new saddles, harnesses and blinkers. Also saddle blankets and blinkers. Sales will continue every week. This is your last chance to buy. See you here to sell. Stanley Skinner, manager and auctioneer. Phone 6253-J. 62127-13

FOR SALE—Good car, 1934, 4 door, 1934, 4 door, 1934, 4 door. 11-1-34

ATTENTION Farmers! Attend the live livestock auction at Putaski every Thursday. A. Phillips, mgr. 6416-23

RAY HORSE for sale, 1500 lbs., 11 months, Slippery Rock, R. D. No. 1. Phone Slippery Rock, 3070. 6416-25

WANTED—Cultivator for Farmall tractor, model F-12. Phone 6413-4

ALL READY for delivery—shallow and deep well water systems. Mike Maxfield & Gibson. Phone 4082. 62127-33

PHONE 4480 for quality coal, coal, gravel, driveway limestone. A. Gray and Sons, 1961 Butler St. 62127-33

"LET LOVE keep you warm." Domestic radios temporarily restricted to one-ton loads. If unable to secure deliveries from your dealer, send your baskets or cartons to our yard. We will fill them for you. Love Coal Co., 728 S. Mill St. Phone 4832-2. 11-1-34

FOR QUALITY lump and stoker coal, call Boyles Coal and Supply. 4270. 62127-33

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### MERCHANDISE

#### Miscellaneous For Sale

ARAB stainless moothproof adds new sheen and lustre to fabrics and protection against moth damage 2 to 5 years. Strauss Hirschberg Notion Dept. 11-1-34

SPECIAL Some good used water systems. Also new deep and shallow well pumps in stock. CASSIDY'S PUMP SERVICE. 26 East St. Phone 1477. 4300-W. 6516-20

POULTRY NETTING  
Fence Wire and Fence Posts.  
We carry a complete line.  
Baron Hardware Co.  
314 E. Washington. Phone 5272. 6516-30

ONE LATH, 18-in.; one drill press; two gas engines; circular saw, 26-in.; and one sander, 261 Sampson St. 11-1-34

GALVANIZED WARE  
21-gallon galvanized ketchup cans, 100 lb. buckets, bushel baskets, cold-pack canners, wash boilers, tractor funnels. For immediate acceptance—only, per-type water. 6516-30

WELLER'S HARDWARE  
267 North Liberty. 11-1-34

TWO ladies' 14-karat diamond rings; one yellow gold, one platinum mounting. Write Box 449, care News. 6516-20

FLASH-LITE BATTERIES  
Just received a large shipment of Eveready flashlight batteries, 100 each. THE PANELLA CO. Phone 2158. 11-1-34

FOR SALE—LUMBER. Heavy wood construction hopper bottom type coal bin approximately 24 feet wide by 30 feet long by 30 feet high. Also boiler, cables and 1 beam. Also 1 tractor. Write Box 449, care News. 6516-20

W. J. BRENNAN  
221 CROTON AVE. PHONE 1443.  
Hammocks, tops, leather goods, dog collars, canvas and truck covers. 11-1-34

T. A. ENGELS CO.—Phone 7726 for estimate. Metal weather-stripping or window or door storm windows. 62127-20

FOR SALE—Baby buggy and high chair. Call 7088-41. 11-1-34

BICYCLES REBUILT and repaired. Complete stock of bicycle accessories and parts. Westell's Store, 1260-J. 62127-33

112 RATS KILLED with "Star" Rat Killer. Guaranteed harmless. Farmer's Supply, Riley's, Brown's, Harp's. 62127-33

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED  
Singer, E. S. M. and other makes.  
SINGER MACHINES FOR RENT  
Portable and cabinet models.  
SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE  
New Singer, 1934, 145.00

SEWING MACHINES  
We have good reconditioned sewing machines for sale.  
SINGER MACHINES WANTED  
Singer, E. S. M. and other makes and up to \$100 for electric cabinets.  
SINGER SEWING CABINETS  
SINGER SEWING CENTER  
33 N. Mill St. Phone 6416-23

Business and Office Furniture  
TYPINGWRITERS adding machines, cash registers, steel filing cabinets, cash registers wanted. Westell's Store, 34 E. Washington St. 1260-J. 11-1-34

Fuel, Fertilizer  
WILDWOOD, Pittsburgh and Champion coal. Call 4294—Fondell's. 62127-33

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## AUCTION SALES

**PUBLIC SALE**  
 PUBLIC SALE—At W. L. Nevin farm, Franklin township, Beaver county, Pa., on Route 288, 4 miles east of Ellwood City, 6 miles west of Zellenhope on Saturday, March 10, 1945, at 1 p.m. Big list includes 30 head milk cows, fresh and close springers, baled hay, baled straw, wheat, oats, etc. Sale positive—rain or shine. Carl Danten, Joe Wright—owners. 6512—55

## LEGAL NOTICES

## Notice

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LAWRENCE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, NO. 65, MARCH TERM, 1945 M.D.

To Eliza McGay, or her legal representatives or whoever may be the holder or holders of the mortgage hereinafter mentioned.

TAKE NOTICE, That on February 21, 1945, Rolfe L. Akers and Frances L. Akers, his wife, presented their petition alleging that there appeared of record in the office of the Office of Lawrence County, Pennsylvania in Mortgage Book Vol. 2, page 10, an installment mortgage given by John A. McGay and Mary E. McGay, his wife, to Eliza A. McGay, dated April 1, 1935, to secure the sum of \$10,000 in five years, with interest upon a certain tract of land situated in the Township of Third, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the south by Pittsburgh street, east by an alley north by lot of John Jones, and on the east by lot of John Jones, and the home known as the principal or said mortgage became due and payable and no payment has been made within the period of three months or interest, and praying for satisfaction thereof; that Rolfe L. Akers and Frances L. Akers, his wife, are the owners of the mortgaged premises and that the legal possession of said premises now exists from lapse of time.

Whereupon said court ordered that notice be sent to the holder or holders of said mortgage in said County of Lawrence County on said Eliza A. McGay, or her legal representatives, or whoever may be the holder or holders of said mortgage to appear in said court on the first Monday of April, 1945, at nine o'clock A.M. to answer said petition and to show cause why the proper decree should not be granted and said mortgage satisfied of record.

CLYDE D. BADGER, Sheriff, J. W. RHODES, Attorney for Petitioners.

Legal—News—Feb. 26, Mar. 5, 12, 19, 1945.

## Administrator's Notice

Letters of Administration in the Estate of Luella Marshall, late of the Third Ward of the City of New Castle, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to me. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to make known the same to me at the office of the undersigned, having been appointed executrix of said estate, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to the estate to make payment of those to whom the estate is indebted to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of March, 1945, at 11:00 A.M. in the office of the undersigned, at 126 Garfield Avenue, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

ROY W. HAZEN, Attorney, 261 Johnson Building, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Legal—News—Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, Mar. 5, 1945.

## Letters Testamentary

In Re Estate of John F. Stubbs, deceased, late of Second Ward, New Castle, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania. The undersigned, having been appointed executrix of said estate, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to the estate to make payment of those to whom the estate is indebted to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of March, 1945, at 11:00 A.M. in the office of the undersigned, at 126 Garfield Avenue, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

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## Bids For Printed Copies Of School Survey

Bids will be received by the School District of the City of New Castle, Pa., at the office of the Board, No. 116 East Street, until 12:00 o'clock noon, March 13, 1945, for five hundred copies of the school survey report recently completed by Dr. John Guy Fawcett. A copy of this survey from which prices may be determined is available at the office of the Board.

Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

JOHN R. BECHTOLD, Secretary, Legal—News—Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 5, 12, 1945.

## Stockholders Meeting

The annual meeting of the Community Loan Company and the New Castle Consumer Discount Company will be held in the office of the companies at 16 East Street, New Castle, Pa., on March 12, 1945, at 11:00 A.M. for the election of directors and the transaction of such business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

A. J. GOLDMAN, Secretary, Legal—News—Mar. 2, 5, 12, 1945.

## FINDS HUSBAND DEAD ON RETURN FROM VISIT HERE

SHARON, Pa., March 5.—(INS)—A husband by fumes from a gas stove today was listed in a coroner's report as the cause of the death of Edward H. Harbarger, 28, of Sharon. His body was found by his wife upon her return from a visit with her parents in New Castle, authorities said. Four children also survive.

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## BO

QUICK, JUNIOR, CATCH THAT STRAY DOG WITH TRIX. HE'S COVERED WITH MUD AND MESSING UP THE HOUSE. HERE, I'LL GET HIM FIRST.

DAD SAID TO LOCK HIM IN THE CELLAR SO HE WON'T HOWL IN THE YARD ALL NIGHT AGAIN.

NOW FIND THAT OTHER ONE. MEE YOW PFI!

LOOK AROUND UPSTAIRS. HE'S JUST BEEN THROUGH THIS ROOM.

BY FRANK BECK

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

OH, I'M SO UPSET ABOUT MELVIN! HE DIDN'T COME HOME AT ALL LAST NIGHT!

MEANWILE OUT NEAR THE NEW DAM WE SEE BOZO THE BUM.

FUN IS FUN BUT THAT LITTLE CHARACTER AND HIS IDEAS! WOW! STEALS DYNAMITE AND JUST FOR A GAG, TRIES HEAVING A LIGHTED STICK OF IT STUFF DOWN THERE WHERE THEY'RE POURING CEMENT.

WHEN I YELLED, HE SLIPPED—THE DYNAMITE MISSED THE DAM—AND OVER THE EDGE HE WENT! HULLY CHEE!

HAROLD GRAY

THE GUMPS

WHY NO—NEITHER TRISHA NOR I HAVE HEARD FROM HELEN FOR WEEKS.

FOR ALL WE KNOW SHE MAY BE A THOUSAND MILES AWAY.

AND PROBABLY IS!

WHEN WHAT A CLOSE ONE! MY FIRST DAY OF DRIVING THIS HACK TURNED OUT TO BE ERIC AND ANDY!

IT'S A SMALL WORLD—BUT IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THAT CRAMPED! I'M HACKING THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF TOWN FROM NOW ON!

BY GUS EDSON

TAKING NO CHANCES

BRINGING UP FATHER

YES—WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A SCAVENGER HUNT—SO BRING THE GANG OVER HERE! WE'LL START FROM HERE!

I'VE HEARD ABOUT THESE SCAVENGER HUNTS—SO I'M GONNA PROTECT THE THINGS IN MY ROOM—

?

BY GEORGE McMANUS

BY FRANK BECK

BY HAROLD GRAY

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## STOCK MARKET RANGE NARROW

Low Priced Issues Account For Bulk Of Turnover During Morning Trading

NEW YORK, March 5.—(INS)—The stock market traveled a mixed and narrow rut this morning. First hour trading totaled only 240,000 shares with low priced issues accounting for the bulk of the turnover.

A block of 2,500 Packard common sold early at 6 1/2, off 1/4. A number of other "cheap" stocks were easier, reflecting sales occasioned by the new requirement.

The trend in steels, motors, and rails was irregular. Bethlehem Steel and Chrysler advanced fractionally while General Motors and U. S. Steel hovered around Saturday's closes. Santa Fe dipped 1/8. Gains in C. & O. E. and Great Northern pld. were offset by losses in Illinois Central, N. Y. Central and Northern Pacific.

Rail equipments, communications, aviation and foods were firm to slightly easier. A mixed trend appeared in coppers. Changes were minor in the utility group.

Rail bonds were quiet and steady.

## PRICES AT NOON

Furnished by Kay, Richards & Co., Union Trust Building

Industrial ..... 159.67

Rails ..... 52.01

Utilities ..... 28.45

A T & S F ..... 84

Amer Roll Mills ..... 18 1/2

Amer Steel Fdry ..... 32 1/2

Atlantic Rig ..... 34 1/2

Amer Rad & Stan S ..... 14 1/2

Allis Chalmers ..... 45 1/2

A T & T ..... 163 1/2

Amer Smelt & Rig ..... 47

Anaconda Copper ..... 33 1/2

Amer Can Co ..... 94

Amer Wat W & E Co ..... 10 1/2

Amer Zinc Lead & Smelt ..... 6 1/2

Armour ..... 7 1/2

B & O ..... 16

Barnsdall Oil ..... 23 1/2

Bendix Aviation ..... 54

Bethlehem Steel ..... 74

Boeing Airplane ..... 19 1/2

Canadian Pacific ..... 13

Caterpillar T ..... 50 1/2

C & O ..... 53 1/2

Cruible Steel ..... 44 1/2

Elc Gas & Elec ..... 27 1/2

Consolidated Edison ..... 27 1/2

Consolidated Oil ..... 17 1/2

Cont Can Co ..... 42 1/2

Cont Motors ..... 17 1/2

Commercial Solvents ..... 17 1/2

Curtiss Wright ..... 6 1/2

Case J I ..... 39 1/2

DuPont de Nemours ..... 164 1/2

Douglas Aircraft ..... 69 1/2

Elc Auto Lite ..... 49

Elc Bond & Share ..... 11 1/2

Elc Power & Light ..... 58 1/2

Firestone T & R ..... 58 1/2

General Electric ..... 31 1/2

General Foods ..... 41 1/2

General Motors ..... 67 1/2

General Elec ..... 42 1/2

Glenn Martin ..... 26 1/2

Hudson Motors ..... 17 1/2

Inter Nickel Co ..... 33 1/2

Inspiration Copper ..... 13 1/2

I T & T ..... 23 1/2

Kennecott Copper ..... 40 1/2

Kroger Groc ..... 24 1/2

Liquid Carbonic ..... 32 1/2

Montgomery Ward ..... 24 1/2

N Y C ..... 22 1/2

Nash Kelvynator ..... 17 1/2

National Dairy ..... 28 1/2

National Biscuit ..... 25 1/2

North Amer Aviation ..... 11

Ohio Oil ..... 19 1/2

P R R ..... 37

Phillips Petrol ..... 53 1/2

Packard Motors ..... 24 1/2

Pepsi Cola ..... 24 1/2

Pub Serv of N J ..... 19 1/2

Phelps Dodge ..... 28 1/2

R K O ..... 9

Rep Steel Corp ..... 22 1/2

Radio Corp ..... 11 1/2

Reynolds Tob Co B ..... 34 1/2

Socony Vacuum ..... 16 1/2

Std Oil of N J ..... 60

Std Oil of Cal ..... 41 1/2

Std Oil of Ind ..... 37 1/2

Studebaker ..... 23 1/2

Stewart Warner ..... 17 1/2

Sears Roebuck ..... 102 1/2

Standard Brands ..... 31 1/2

Simmons Co ..... 37 1/2

Texas Corp ..... 53 1/2

Tide Wat O ..... 19 1/2

United Drug ..... 18 1/2

U S Steel ..... 64 1/2

U S Steel pld ..... 14 1/2

U S Rubber ..... 58 1/2

Union Car & Car ..... 88 1/2

United Air ..... 31 1/2

United Corp ..... 15 1/2

United Gas Imp ..... 16 1/2

Vanadium Corp ..... 25 1/2

Warner Bros ..... 14 1/2  
 Westinghouse Elec ..... 124  
 Woolworth Co ..... 45  
 Young S & T ..... 48 1/2

## James P. O'Connor Ordained Priest

Local Man Received Into Holy Priesthood Sunday At Services At St. Vincent's

James P. O'Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. O'Connor, of 308 East Reynolds street, has been ordained into the holy priesthood, Sunday morning, the ordination ceremonies being held in the famous St. Vincent Archabbey, at Latrobe, Pa.

The Most Rev. Hugh C. Boyle, D.D., bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese, conducted the ordination services.

Attending the services were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor, and other friends and relatives. Rev. Fr. O'Connor is a graduate of St. Mary's grade school and St. Fidelis seminary before entering St. Vincent's seminary at Latrobe. At St. Vincent's, Father O'Connor was quite active in various organizations, and was a member of St. Thomas Literary and Hymietic society, and was librarian of the St. Thomas society, and a member of the Seminary Choral society.

On June 4, 1941, Father O'Connor received his bachelor of arts degree at St. Vincent's, Latrobe.

A great occasion in his life will take place on Sunday, March 11, at 10:30 o'clock, when Father O'Connor will offer his first solemn high mass at St. Mary's church. He will be assisted by Rev. Fr. Francis M. McCarty, archpriest, Rev. Fr. Leo S. Watterson, deacon, and Rev. Fr. Bernard T. Carlin, sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. Raymond A. Must will preach the sermon.

## Local Men Get Word Of Death Of Niece

Charles Richards of 1006 Highland avenue, and William Richards of 7 Fulton street, have received word of the sudden death of their niece, Mrs. Nettie Williams of Detroit, Mich. Deceased is survived by her husband Percy Williams, one son and four daughters, and her mother, Mrs. John Evans also of Detroit, formerly of this city. Funeral services will be Wednesday, March 7, at 10 o'clock A.M. at St. Mary's church, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Richards will attend the funeral.

## Vandenberg Will Go To Conference

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(INS)—Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg (R-Mich.), today announced that he will accept appointment as a member of the American delegation to the San Francisco United Nations conference on April 25.

The senator, who is chairman of the Republican senate conference, was named as one of four members of congress on the American delegation.

## DOG CATCHER TO GET USED TRUCK TO HAUL DOGS

Jack Young, colored, dog-catcher, isn't going to get a horse and wagon after all to haul dogs he captures to the city pound. Instead, city council, according to Mayor John P. Haven proposes to purchase a used truck for that purpose, he stated today.

## LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURGH, March 5.—(INS)—Livestock:

Cattle: 350, steady. Steers gd-ch

16-17, med-gd 14-16, com-med 12-

14; heifers gd-ch 14-15, med-gd

8-10, com-med 8-10; cows gd-ch

10-12, med-gd 8-10, com-med 8-10;

calves 2-3, med-gd 2-3, com-med 2-3;

hogs: 250, steady. 160-180 lbs.

15-15 1/2, 180-200 lbs. 15-15 1/2, 200-

220 lbs. 15-15 1/2, 220-250 lbs. 15-15

1/2, 250-300 lbs. 15-15 1/2, 300-350

lbs. 15-15 1/2, 100-150 lbs. 14-14 1/2,

roughs 14-14 1/2.

Sheep: 600, steady. Ch lambs

16-17, med-gd 15-17, com-med 9-

11-13, ewes 350-750, wethers 4-8.

Calves: 250, steady. Gd-ch 17-18,

18-19, med 15-17, culls and com 6-10

12-15.

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## Cpl. D. O. Davies Is Home From Pacific

Arrives Today After Two And Half Years Service In Pacific Areas With Marines

Marine Corporal David O. Davies, son of Matt Davies of 1211 1/2 East Washington street had breakfast at home today. But this isn't a social item, it's merely an introduction to the statement that after two and a half years of polishing off Japs in the islands of the South Pacific the corporal is home for a well earned thirty day furlough.

About eight o'clock this morning Mr. Davies answered the phone and a voice asked what the chances were of getting a rice home. It was his son and the chances were excellent and immediate. In a short time Corporal Davies had his feet under his dad's breakfast table and temporarily his journeys in strange places were done.

Plenty Of Action  
 Corporal Davies enlisted in the Marines in January 1942, almost before the smoke of Pearl Harbor had settled. After training at Parris Island, S. C., and Quantico, Va., he was shipped overseas with the Fifth Amphibious Marines, and since then life has been a succession of fights.

Tulagi? He was there. Guadalcanal? In at the very first of it. Peleliu? His gun got a few more nukes than the Japs. The Japs in the Gilberts, the P-40 Group, he saw action in a lot of those islands and several that in the excitement he forgot to mention.

By great good luck none of the



## Closed Session Is Now Begun In Coal Wage Parley

Miners And Operators Get Down  
To 'Give-And-Take' Business  
In Bargaining

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(INS)—A subcommittee of mine owners and representatives of the United Mine Workers union today got down to the give-and-take business of bargaining on a new soft coal wage contract.

The closed session will determine, after three days of speeches for the purpose of "making a record," how each side really feels about the union demands and what the chances are for an early agreement.

Before start of the session, it was reported that the administration is considering a revision of price and wage stabilization policy under which "freeze" wage boosts that would cover most of the miners' demands, would be allowed even if such increases should raise prices and production costs.

The War Labor Board, favoring the change in policy, and Economic Stabilizer Fred M. Vinson have been deadlocked over the proposal but it was said that a settlement may soon be announced.

Meanwhile, Solid Fuels Administrator Harold L. Ickes was said to have told a meeting of the War Production Board that a coal wage contract must be agreed to in the first ten days or there may be trouble. Ickes' aides pointed out that the present contract expires March 31 and a new one would have to be concluded quickly in order to clear through the War Labor Board by that date.

The most hopeful sign was the apparent desire of both parties to bargain in good faith to avoid government intervention. Despite the union's filing of a 30-day strike notice with the National Labor Relations Board last week, few of the principals at the present time anticipate any work stoppage.

It is believed that UMW President John L. Lewis will assent to a limited extension of the current agreement, if necessary.

From the operators' standpoint, the chief stumbling blocks are Lewis' demands for a 10-cent per ton royalty on coal, organization of mine foremen and the right to stop work to prevent shipment of coal to a firm whose employees are engaged in a legal strike.

No U. S. president was born in the month of May, and no president has died in May.

## Seeing Eye Dog Is Also Blind

(By International News Service)

CORAL GABLES, Fla.—The old adage claims that, "if two blind men help each other along a road, they both fall into a ditch."

The old adage, however, takes no consideration of a blind man and a blind dog, especially if the dog is a "seeing eye dog" but nevertheless sightless.

Joe Yates, courthouse cigar stand operator, and former city councilman at Coral Gables, Fla., is part of such a twosome.

Yates, who is blind, has for many years been inseparable from a large German police dog named Pedro. Pedro has been trained at "The Seeing Eye Inc." Morristown, N. J., to act as a guide for Yates. Recently Pedro suffered a heart attack and was given the services of a veterinary. The "Dog Doctor" took one look at Pedro and informed Yates that Pedro might have been a "Seeing Eye Dog" but nevertheless was sightless and had been so for a long time. Large cataracts had grown over both eyes but the dog had such a sharp sense of smell and such fine hearing that he had no trouble in leading his master through the streets.

## Manpower Bill Decision To Be Forced In Senate

Administration Leaders To Press  
For Action On Legislation  
Is Expectation Now

By WILLIAM S. NEAL  
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Senate administration leaders promised today to crack the whip in an effort to force a decision on manpower legislation.

A movement to limit debate is expected tomorrow unless the senate makes up its mind to choose between the O'Mahoney bill expanding authority of the War Manpower Commission and the May "work or jail" measure passed by the house.

Sponsors of the O'Mahoney bill, which uses voluntary methods to channel workers into war plants, sought to unite with backers of the similar substitute of Sen. Revercomb (R) W. Va.

Sen. O'Mahoney (D) Wyo., author of the substitute for the May bill, said he expected to propose amendments designed to afford greater protection for the individual.

"There are provisions of the Revercomb bill which deal with protection of workmen who may be forced out of plants by fixing of manpower ceilings which I like," he said.

Stronger Measure Likely  
Sen. Maybank (D) S. C., predicted that the senate would yield to demands of the armed forces and enact a stronger measure than the O'Mahoney bill.

"One difficulty is that manpower legislation has been one big double across from the start, with various agencies fighting each other," he asserted.

"Many senators are undecided on the type of legislation which should be enacted. I believe, however, they will insist on a bill stronger than that approved by the military affairs committee."

Sen. Taft (R) Ohio, urged that a bi-partisan manpower bill be drawn, with a merging of provisions of the O'Mahoney and Revercomb measures.

Widespread opposition arose to one provision of the O'Mahoney bill, which would allow the manpower commission to fix a ceiling of zero on employers of a non-essential industry, thus forcing them out of business.

"If any attempt were made to impose ceilings on industries generally, the whole manpower plan would be ruined," said Sen. Ferguson (R) Michigan.

## Foresees Large Increase In Use Of Electric Power

PITTSBURGH, March 5.—(INS)—An 80 per cent. peace-time increase in the use of electrical power was predicted today by C. B. Stainback, manager of the industrial department of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company.

Declaring his estimates based on an analysis of probable industrial needs for peacetime, Stainback said: "Few, if any, industries will need the full amount of power they now get back to peacetime operations. However, new developments and faster and better operating practices through the use of electrical equipment will keep the power demand far above the pre-war level."

## Italian Facing Trial Escapes

ROME, March 5.—(INS)—Gen. Mario Roatta, Italian army official on trial in Rome for Fascist crimes, escaped last night from a hospital where he was confined under guard after a heart attack, officials disclosed today.

The prosecuting attorney previously had asked that the general be given a light sentence.



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## Plan New Move In Program For Ten Toll Bridges

HARRISBURG, March 5.—(INS)—Republican senators have slated a meeting to discuss possible inauguration of condemnation proceedings to gain state control of 10 toll bridges, Sen. George N. Wade (R), Cumberland, disclosed today.

He said the senators were expected to meet this afternoon prior to the meeting of the upper chamber. The bridges ultimately would be freed of tolls.

Secretary of Highways John U. Shroyer has been negotiating for purchase of the structures for more than a year but has failed to strike

purchase agreements with owners. Operators have quoted prices for the 10 bridges approximately \$9,000,000. Purchase of the bridges was authorized 12 years ago when the electorate approved a \$10,000,000 bond issue.

The department has been negotiating for two bridges at Bethlehem, two at Harrisburg, and one each at Allentown, Sunbury, Clarks Ferry, Charleroi, Point Merion and Ellwood City.

## To Open Debate On Nurses' Draft Bill

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(INS)—The house prepared to open debate today on the Nurses' Draft Bill amid indication that the nation for right over the nation's first

selective service law for women will revolve around attempts to broaden its scope.

Chief opposition was centered in a provision which required that only unmarried nurses of 20 to 44 be inducted into the armed services with the aim of revising it to include all available nurses within the prescribed age limits.

The bill's sponsor, Rep. May (D) Ky., chairman of the Military Affairs committee, said he favored broadening the measure and the necessary amendment was readied by Rep. Bolton (R) Ohio. The amendment makes the legislation applicable also to married nurses, excepting women with children under 14.

"To leave the bill with a provision for the induction solely of unmarried nurses would set up a perfect Gretna Green," commented Mrs. Bolton.

## PFC. GIANCOTTI'S PURPLE HEART IS RECEIVED HERE

Mrs. Jennie Giamcotti, 831 Croton avenue, has received from the U. S. war department the Purple Heart for services of her son, Pfc. Alfred Giamcotti. It is related that Pfc. Giamcotti sustained wounds of the left shoulder in France on December 12, 1944, according to word officially announced December 30, 1944. While he is making normal progress no direct message has been received from Pfc. Giamcotti since he left the United States five months ago. He is reported making normal improvement however. Further particulars are being awaited here.

He has a brother, Pfc. Vincent Giamcotti, USMC, stationed in the Hawaiian islands.

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